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FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS
1744

— *JANUARY 1743-44* —

The Consultations and Diary Book of Edward Croke Provisional Cheif and Council of Fort St. David being their Transactions in the Affairs of the Honourable the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies.

Factory Records, Fort St. David, vol. 5.

AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY 4TH,

Present

MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.

General Letter read from the Honourable President and Council of the 31st. Ulto. Ordering us to put on Board the Betsey Schooner what Bales She Can take in and advising of another Vessel to be Sent to bring away the remainder.

Genl. Letter from the Prest. & Cl, read ordering our Bales on the Schooner

Our General in Answer thereunto is read acquainting that the Betsey Schooner being yet in our River detain'd by the badness of the Weather upon which the Gunner is sent for, and Order'd to be as expeditious as possible in getting her over the Barr as soon as the Weather prov'd favourable to which he promises his Utmost Care and endeavours.

Answd:

Gunner ordered to get the Schooner over the Barr

It being likewise enquir'd of him what progress he had made in getting the Sloop Carolina to Sea he desires leave of the Board to give in his Answer in Writing which he is Accordingly Order'd to do in few days.

Ask'd concerning Sloop Carolina

The Annual Books and Papers for England are order'd to be got ready in order to be sent to Madrass by the 9th. or 10th. at furthest.

Books and Papers to be got ready

Charles Floyer Paymaster requesting an Advance of Five hundred 500 Pagodas the same is order'd to be paid him.

Paymaster Advanced

EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

AT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY 10TH.

Present

MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
MR. GRAHAM *Sick.*

General Letter to the Honourable President and Council of this date read and Sign'd with the Annual Books and other Papers Necessary for the Dispatch to Europe and the Pacquet Order'd to be made up with all Expedition.

Genl. Letter to the Prest: & Cl: with the Books & Papers for Europe

Also advising that the badness of the Weather has detain'd the Warehouse-keeper from having in readiness so many Bales as he could otherwise have had, and that he will hasten the Curing and Conjeeing of the Cloth as much as possible as soon as the Weather permits.

and advising that the Bad Weather has hinder'd the Curing of the Cloth

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and referring them to the Accts: concerning the encrease of the Customs

We also refer the Honourable President and Council to the Accomptant's Report for the reasons of the Amount of the encrease of the Customs this Year being one Thousand two hundred Seventy one Pagodas Six fanams and eighteen Cash 1271. 6. 18.

and acquainting them of the Merchants Ballance to Novr.

Do. to Decr.

And also we acquaint them that Andiapah and Shacup Tomby their Ballance being to Ulto. November Twenty thousand two hundred and thirty two Pagodas Twenty one fanams forty six Cash 20232. 21. 46 having been Advanc'd in December Pagodas Six thousand 6000, and brought in Cloth to near that Amount occasions their Ballance to Ulto. December to turn out Twenty thousand three hundred and thirty Pagodas thirty four fanams and thirty two Cash 20330. 34. 32.

Gunners Answer relating to the Sloop Caroline & Betsey Schooner

Mr. Croke acquaints the Board that he has wrote a Note to the Gunner desiring his Answer Concerning the getting the Sloop Carolina and Betsey Schooner to Sea, and producing his answer which is Inserted hereafter, AGREED that the same be enclosed with our Letter for the Honourable President and Councils Satisfaction.

Cudd: Sea Custrs: Acct., read.

William Holt Secretary for John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last month ballance due from him four hundred and twenty Six Pagodas five fanams forty Cash 426. 5. 40 which is now paid in.

Do. Land Custrs: Acct: read

William Holt Secretary for John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Two hundred twenty six Pagodas Seventy four Cash 226. —. 74 of which he now pays in part one hundred seventy six Pagodas eighteen fanams and thirty two Cash 176. 18. 32.

Paymasters Acct: read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	1479	35	1
Charges Hospital	42	35	3
Peons and Servants Wages	316	16	—
Charges General	93	22	37
Charges Extraordinary	102	7	9
Fortifications and Repairs	62	20	66
Fort Foss Bray and Ditch Walls	64	24	—
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	224	—	—
	2436	6	36 [*sic*]

ballance due from [him] Six hundred Fifty eight Pagodas thirteen fanams Twenty Cash 658. 13. 20 which is Carried forward.

Extry: Expence

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence are enter'd hereafter.

Tevnepatam Custrs: Acct: read

William Holt Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him one hundred eighty two Pagodas Seven fanams thirty one Cash 182. 7. 31 of which he now pays in part one hundred and sixty two Pagodas Seven fanams thirty one Cash 162. 7. 31.

EDW. CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

To MR. EDWARD CROKE.

SIR,

In Answer to your Demand concerning the Schooner She is now down at the Point near the Bar and if you please to favour us with 2 Chilingas to buoy her Stern that she may Swim near upon an even Keel which may be done tomorrow then if the Weather be fair and the Sea Smooth I intend to get her out on Monday Morning next which is the Soonest I can pretend to.

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Sir, As for the Carolina Sloop having but few conveniences ready for getting her ashoar, I am providing Tackling and Necessaries for that purpose and desire you would please to prevail with Irshepa Chitty to lend or sell the old mast he hath by him the only Timber I see about Cuddalore fitt for halling the Sloop upon the Company having none fit to bear so weighty a Vessell; Before she can be hall'd up, She lying in a hole Steep too, the Ground must be levelled with an easy ascent which will require some time to do and fair Weather for that Work, Therefore I cant say what time 'twill Require the People to do it with not being very Expeditious in such performances especially when necessaries and Utensils are to be first got in Readiness for the Work.

Sir, This is all I can say on these Occasions at present in Answer to your note save only that I shall do my best to forward these Affairs as soon as I can, who am

SIR,
Your Most Humble Servant,
PHILIP BAKER.

FORT ST. DAVID
7TH. JANUARY 1743–4.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymasters Account for December are in the following Perticulars Vizt.

CHARGES GENERAL—								
Guilt Paper and Silk Strings for the Country Letters					—	17	—	
3 Pair Bellows for Smiths					—	18	—	
Batty at home and other small Charges					—	102	7	
								3 29 7
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—								
Batty to Peons and Servants Attending the Worshipfull William Monson Esqr. to Madrass					15	34	23	
Do. going to meet Money from Madrass	f	—	26	—				
Do. bringing it in		1	—	—				
					1	26		
Prisoners Batty f. 170. 66					4	26	66	
Pension to Austapah Chitty 2. 18 Maulim P. 3 Coopia Vakeel P. 5 ..					10	18	—	
Given to the Governours Servants Juncaneers as usual at Christmass. Sallampores 18 ps. to the Pallenkeen boys Roundel fellows &ca.	P.	13	—	—				
Lascars P. 3. 9 Packers P. 1 Moochys f. 24 Duty fellows f. 12		5	—	—	[*sic*]			
Totchys f. 18 Trivendiporum fakeer P. 6 Dancing Girls P. 3		9	18	—				
To 2 Juncaneers of Aveshevacum and Bomeapollom Beteelas P. 1. 24 Turbets P. 1. 16, 6 Yards Serge P. 1. 19 .		4	23	—				
		32	14	—	[*sic*]			
Paid the Stewards note for feasting the Military and Gunroom Crew as usual		36	32	—				
					69	10	—	[*sic*]
								102 7 9
Carried over ..								106 0 16

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				Brought over ..	106	0	16
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—							
Ensigns Lodgings Rattaining Windows mending Frames hooks bolts &ca.				2 13 46			
Tevnepatam Choultrys Building two small Godowns for Prisoners ..				18 25 79			
Tevnepatam Choultry making Stocks and Poyals				4 1 34			
Tevnepatam Washing Town raising a Cross Wall and mending Cloth Godowns				4 1 35			
Garden, Rattaning Windows to House mending Cracks on the Terrasses Chunam plaister new window frames for the Summer house mending Rails &ca.				15 17 58			
Do. Guard Room Raising a Wall and mending the Cookroom ..				5 16 64			
Factory in Cuddalore making a small Terrass in the Cookroom				4 16 12			
Banksall Godowns Shifting Tiles Mending doors pavement Poyals &ca.				4 35 58			
One European Overseeing the Work ..	P. 2	—	—				
One Conicoply Counting Cooleys ..	1	—	—				
				3 — —			
					62	20	66
FORT FOSS BRAY AND DITCH WALLS—							
Digging to deepen the Ditch carrying out Rubbish drawing Water ..				57 29 72			
Cutting Stones at the Hills				6 30 8			
					64	24	—
				Pagodas ..	233	9	2

FRIDAY the 13TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.

Money advd: the Merchants

As Andeapah and Shacup Tomby having brought in Cloth to the Amount of their last advance of Pagodas Six thousand 6000 the 12th. of last Month and requesting a further advance of Pagodas Five thousand 5000 not to detain them, We Agreed that Sum to be deliver'd them.

EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

15TH. Ship Cornwall James Parker Saild for Madrass.

16. Ship Morton William Miliken Arrivd from Do.

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AT A CONSULTATION — TUESDAY 17TH.

Present

MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.

A General Letter from the Honourable Presidency of the 11th. Instant by Captain Miliken Master of the Morton received and read, directing us to lade all the Bales We have in readiness in the Morton, and to return her as soon as possible. — Genl. Letter from the Prest. & Cl. read.

Also acquainting us they had sent Mr. Henry Cope to Assist us in the writing Business here. — Mr Cope sent as an Assist.

A General Letter to the Honourable Presidency read and Sign'd in answer to the General receiv'd by Captain Miliken this day, advising we have sent them our Annual Books, and Necessary Papers for England the 10th Instant. — Ansr. to the above,

Also acquainting our Account Expences for november accompany's this Letter.

And informing them that Andeapah and Shacup Tomby desir'd an advance of Pagodas Five Thousand 5000 in Consultation of the 13th Instant, and as they had brought in Cloth to the Amount of their last advance of Pagodas Six Thousand 6000 not to detain them, we Comply'd them with their request, which with advancing the Paymaster Pagodas Five hundred 500, reduc'd our Cash to Pagodas Fanams and Cash Five thousand nine hundred and sixty five Pagodas fourteen fanams and forty Cash 5965. 14. 40. — & informing them that the Merchants were advanc'd 5000 Ps. the 13th and the Paymaster advd. P. 500

We also let them know we have receivd Mr Henry Cope as Mention'd to Assist in the Writing Business. — & that Mr. Henry Cope is arrived

And we promise if we can get the Betsie Schooner into the road, while the Morton is unlading to follow the former directions in putting on Board her as many Bales as she can take, but if we cant effect it to hasten all our Bales on Board the Morton. — & if the Schooner can be got to Sea that we will load on her what Bales she can take in

And as we Judge by information receiv'd that this Letter will not come to hand before his honour Benyons Departure, so Agreeable to our Duty we take the pleasure to tender our Respects in Congratulating the Honourable President on his Accession to the Chair.

EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.

The Betsey Schooner Henderick Vieldings Master Saild for Madrass Loaded with the Honourable Companys Bales. — 22D.

John Hinde Esqr. Deputy Govr. Arrives from Fort St. George and produces a Commission from the Honble. President & Council Constituting him Deputy Governor of this Place which is read accordingly. — 23D.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

MONDAY the 23r.

Genl. Letter from the Prest. & Co. read appointg. John Hinde Esqr. Depty. Govr. of this Place & that Rd. Benyon Esq. being departed for England The Honble. Nicholas Morse Esqr. has taken the Chair of the Presidency

Alexr. Wynch appointed of Council

General Letter from the Honourable President and Council of the 19th Instant read Acquainting us that they have given a Commission to the Worshipful John Hinde Esqr. constituting him Deputy Governour of this Place, They advise likewise that the late President Richard Benyon Esqr. is gone for England and that the Honourable Nicholas Morse Esqr. has taken the Chair of the Presidency, and that Mr. Allen having departed for England they appoint Mr. Alexander Wynch to fill up the Vacancy at this Board.

Merchants Petition for paying off their Balls: granted, but the half to be paid in 6 Months.

They tell us that having consider'd the Petition of our Merchants, beleive that our Honourable Masters will not disapprove of their Complying with the prayer thereof, in allowing the year they ask for paying off the full of their Ballances, but that they expect the half thereof to be paid in Six months.

Cash Ball: produc'd & delivered over to the Depty Govr.

Mr. Croke and Council read the Cash Account Ballance remaining being in Pagodas Fanams and Cash Five thousand nine hundred Sixty five, fourteen fanams and forty Cash 5965. 14. 40 which being compared with the Cash Chest, and found right is delivered over to the Deputy Governour.

Letter from Mr. Secry. Savage read

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 20th read, advising that a supply of 10000 Pagodas would be sent us the next day overland.

Genl. Letter to the Prest. & Council read

General Letter to the Honourable President and Council read and sign'd, wherein we take the Liberty of Congratulating the Honourable the President on his Accession to the Chair, and to assure him of our best Wishes that all Affairs under his management may succeed in the most prosperous Manner Also acquainting them that the Deputy Governour begs leave to Assure the Honourable President and Council that he will exert his utmost Abalities in the Pursuit of the Honourable Companys true Interest, and that every one of us will in our Several Stations Assist with our best endeavours to promote the same and that

Mr Alexr. Wynch admitted into Co.

Conformable to their Orders Mr. Alexander Wynch is A[d]mitted into Council.

Mr. Holt to remain Storekeeper Mr. Wynch to be Sea & Land Customer of Tevnepatam & Secry.

Mr. Holt having requested that he might remain Storekeeper, it is order'd that Mr. Wynch do take Charge of the Sea and Land Customs of Tevnepatam, and the Employ of Secretary, and that

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Mr. Thomas Cooke be Steward and to assist under the Paymaster, Mr Charles Nichols under the Accomptant and Mr. Henry Cope under the Secretary. Mr. Cooke Steward & Under Paymr: Mr. Nicholls Undr: the Accomptant Mr. Cope Under the Secretary.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

Ship Morton Willm. Milikin Master, Saild for Madrass with Bales. 25th.

A Dutch Brigantine Saild out of Cuddalore road to the Southward. 30th.

AT A CONSULTATION TUESDAY THE 31ST.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month Ballance due Pagodas Two thousand six hundred Ninety five Three fanams and fifty three 2695. 3. 53 which is Carried forward. Warekrs: Acct: read.

The Accomptant produces the Journal parcels for November. Journal Parcels for Novr.

Charles Floyer Paymaster requests an advance of one Thousand Eight hundred Pagodas 1800 to defray Charges Garrison which is order'd to be paid him. Paymr: advd.

William Holt Storekeeper, requesting an advance of Pagodas Fifty 50 for Disbursements the same is Order'd to be paid him. Storekrs. Acct. read.

Tondroy Pilla and Narain Chitty Arrack Renters pay into Cash Two hundred Pagodas 200 for 3 Months Rent of that Cowle due 6th. October last. Arrack Rent paid in.

Tondroy Pilla and Narain Chitty Farmers of the Weighing and Measuring Duty, pay into Cash Fifty 50 Pagodas for 3 Months Rent due 1st October last. Weighing & measg. Duty paid in.

General Letter of the 26th Instant accompanying Ten thousand Pagodas 10000 read, which the Deputy Governour acquaints the Board turns out right. Genl. Letter from the Prest. & Co. read.

Mr. Phillip Baker Gunner delivers in a Paper Containing his own Opinion, and as he saies that of several experienced Sea men whom he has consulted Concerning Sloop Carolina which is enter'd hereafter setting forth the Difficulty, if not impossibility there will be to get her into the Sea, and that before he can set about it, he thinks it Absolutely necessary that she should have a thorough repair, many of her Bottom Planks being so much worm eaten that she can hardly float and will not bear being hal'd some hundred Yards without it it is therefore Agreed to transmitt a Copy of his report to the Honble. President and Council with our next General Letter for their further Directions. Gunner delivers in a Paper contg. his Opinion concerng. Sloop Caroline as entd. hereafter.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this Month Ballance whereof is in Pagodas Fanams and Cash Fifteen thousand and one hundred thirty Pagodas nine fanams and Sixty three Cash 15130. 9. 63 which is Carried forward. Cash Acct. read.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

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To the Worshipful John Hinde Esqr.
Deputy Govr. &c. Gouncil of Fort St. David.

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

I have considered the means directed to be us'd for getting the Sloop Carolina overland into the Sea and am not unacquainted with the Application of the Grand Mechanical Power Recommended for the Purpose of removing her out of the Hole she hath long floated in; for I have used that way of purchase when tackles alone apply'd were insufficient for hauling vessels ashore and into the River again, after refitting, it being the Common Country way us'd in these Parts when the Ground is firm and an easy ascent choosen for that purpose, but the Carolina is in a Deep Hole between two Steep sandy Banks and will require a Considerable deal of levelling work before any of the Mechanick Powers can fitly be Applied to good Purpose, and when out of the Water the Strand she is to go over is a very Deep and loose Sand, the Sea Shore exceeding flat, the Sea usually breaking one or two hundred yards from the shore and not five foot water 100 yards from the Beach, amongst the Breakers, and what means to be us'd to get her over the Breakers I am utterly a stranger to, and I can find nothing in the scheme receiv'd to get over this difficulty, the Vessel drawing seven foot Water abaft, and five before without any thing in her.

However possible it may be to get her Safe over I am fully persuaded the risque is very great and the Charges as considerable, more than equivalent to her present worth, this difficult affair will be found an undertaking of much more Expence than what set down in that minute Calculate at the foot of the scheme for that Business, I believe I need not say that there are many things in Theory which seem easy to be effected yet hardly reduceable to Practice if at all to be done, and this if Compass'd will be with the Utmost difficulty, wanting many Necessarys here suitable to the Business, as Dogs convenient for her, Crabs, Thick Planks to lay under the Timbers she is to slide over, that they be not buried in the sand, also Timbers for the Dogs to Slide upon.

Besides the Vessel drawing so much water and the Shore so exceeding flat, unless a Stage be provided to put her upon over the Surff; the foregoing Labour and Charge will be in vain, and that will require a large Supply of Timber Plank and other Necessarys not Mentioned in that estimate of the Charges of this undertaking not to mention Cordage of many sorts, besides Blocks, Tackle Falls of Hawsers, old Cables &ca. to force the Vessell over the sand and Surff.

And before this difficult Jobb be undertaken I think it necessary to acquaint You the Sloop must first be thoroughly Repaired, and many of her Bottom Planks taken out for she's so much eaten by the Worm that she'l hardly float, where she is, and utterly unfit for the sea, much Less to be drag'd some hundred yards overland and then over the Surff.

This [is] what I have to offer to your Worship &ca. Council upon this Affaire as may deserve Your Consideration however referring it to better Judgment I add no more but that I am with respect

Fort St. David — Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

Janry. 31st. 1743–4. — Your Most Obedient and most Humble Servant,

Philip Baker.

Sirs,

Since the foregoing I thought fit to add that I have had the Opinion of Several Experienc'd Seamen and Commanders on this Affaire and they agree with me that it's next to an impossibility to get the Sloop Safe into the Sea from the Place she now is Lodg'd in, Surrounded with Loose Driving Sand.

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Ship Vernon Captn. Munro passd for the Northward. FEBRY. THE 10TH.

A moors Brig Arrivd from Callingapatam. 11

Madapollam Sloop Arrivd from Madrass. 12

A Dutch Sloop Arrivd from the Southward. ,,

Madapollam Sloop Sailed for Madrass. 20

AT A CONSULTATION TUESDAY 21ST.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

General Letters from the Honourable President an[d] Council of the 7th and 15th Instant read the first acquainting us that their Shroffs have Advice that Nazam al Muluck and the Marattas are likely to come to an Accommodation, and the latter that they were, and are retir'd, and that they are the more confirm'd in this belief by the large Sum of money that is dayly Carried to Arcot and other Places that was brought in on the new[s] of their approach. They therefore are of Opinion that we may go on with our Business with Security, and recommend to us to get as good intelligence as we can from the Places that are adjacent to Teritchenopily for if they should have any design to engage in these Parts it is believ'd the Scene of Action will be there, and as they consist Chiefly of Horse which being very Quick and their Approaches Sudden, They think it may be necessary to be inform'd of what is doing there which our situation affords us better opportunitys of than there. Genl. Letters from the Prest. & Co. read.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 10th. Inst. read enclosing Invoices and Bills of Lading for Wares and Gunpowder Per Sloop Experience. Letter from Mr. Secry. Savage read.

Ordered that a General Letter be drawn out in Answer to the above acquainting them that it is with the greatest Pleasure we observe that Nazam al Muluck and the Morattas are likely to accommodate their affairs and that the best Intelligence we can get from the Southward Seems to Correspond with what they wrote in their Letter of the 15th. We shall therefore advise our Merchants to proceed in the Investment and in our next acquaint their Honour &ca. what progress we are likely to make therein. Ansr. to the Above.

The Price of Grain being Still pretty high in the Bazars Agreed to request of the Honourable President and Council to send us 50 Garce of Paddy and fifty 50 of Rice that we may be enabled thereby to keep it down. Agreed to request a Supply of Grain from Fort St. George.

William Holt Storekeeper produces an Indent for Stores wanting which is order'd to be transmitted to the Honourable President and Council with the letter today. Indent for Stores to be sent to Madrass.

Charles Floyer Paymaster requesting a Supply of Five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements the Same is Order'd to be paid him. Paymr: advd:

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

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MONDAY 27TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
MR. GRAHAM *Sick*.

Letter from Mr. Secry. Savage read.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 20th Instant read enclosing Invoices and Bills of Lading for 750 Bags of Rice Per two Country Boats.

Genl. Letter from the Prest. & Co. read.

General Letter of the Honourable President and Council of the 21st Instant read wherein they acquaint us that they have Settled the Plan of their Investment for this year, and hope to find Shortly that we have done the same, and recommend to us the Method ours has been in for some years past, and in particular their Directions to us in their Letters of the 24th June and 5th July last year as their Sentiments are the same as then express'd, that it is better to Suffer Some disappointment than to take in worse Cloth or at higher Prices than of late in which they hope the present confin'd State of our Neighbours will not be an unfavourable Circumstance. They direct that notwithstanding some unavoidable accidents oblige them to receive so large a quantity of Long Cloth Fine from this Place last Season they would not have us exceed one hundred 100 Bales or four Thousand 4000 Pieces in the whole of what We provide this year. They tell us that they hope a good Effect from the Method they are trying this year of Alloting to each Set of Merchants the Provision of one Particular Species of Goods which they Mention only by way of Hint as we being on the Spot, are the best Judges whether any good Purposes may be Served by our falling into the Same Method.

Only 100 Bales of Fine Long Cloth to be provided.

Merchants discours'd with about the Investment.

Andeapah being Call'd in the Deputy Governour represented to him that we were offer'd by another Set of Merchants three or four hundred 400 Bales of Salem Cloth, (which our Honourable Masters under the name of Portonovo Cloth seem much to want) provided we would appropriate to them some part of the Investment near at hand that they might not have only the most distant difficult and risquous part of the Investment without some that was nearer in providing of which there is less risque and more Credit to be got We endeavoured to convince him of the reasonableness of this that he should either give up some part of the Investment that was near to the other Set or answer the end they propos'd to the Honourable Company by providing Salem Cloth, which latter Andeapah upon Mature Deliberation promis'd us that he would do, and that we might depend upon him for one thousand 1000 Bales in the whole Investment three to four hundred of which should be Salem.

Promise 1000 Bs. 3 or 4 hundred of wch. are to be Salem.

Closed with Andeapah on the Above Terms.

As we have all the reason in the world to depend upon him we think it greatly for our Honble. masters Interest to Close with him on the above terms.

Promised encouragement if he'll exert himself.

We are likewise in hopes that Andeapah now we have induc'd him to engage in the Salem Investment will be further usefull to our Honourable Masters in the whole, than barely what he has promis'd as he is not apt to be over lavish in that respect, and we have assur'd him of our utmost encouragement provided he will exert himself in enlarging the Investment on advantageous terms to the Honourable Company.

Andeapa Advd.

Andeapah requesting an advance of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas on Account of the Investment Ordered that it be paid him.

Genl. Letter to the Prest. & Co. read.

General Letter to the Honourable President and Council read and sign'd, acknowledging the Receipt of their favour of the 21st Instant and one from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 20th enclosing Invoice and Bills of Lading for Seven hundred and fifty 750 Bags of Rice which we have received, and acquainting them

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that we have this day had the merchants before us and of the terms on which we have settled our Investment for this Season and to desire a supply of twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month Ballance due from him one Thousand nine hundred eighteen Pagodas, thirty fanams and Sixty three Cash 1918. 30. 63 of which he now pays in part one thousand 1000 Pagodas. Ware house keepr's: Account read.

The Secretary for John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him twenty five Pagodas thirty three fanams and Sixty four Cash 25. 33. 64 which is now paid in. Cuddalore Sea Custrs: Acct: read.

The Secretary for John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him one hundred fifty nine Pagodas thirty fanams and fourteen Cash 159. 30. 14 of which is now paid in part one hundred ten Pagodas eleven fanams and fifty two Cash 110. 11. 52. Cuddalore Land Custrs: Acct: read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizt. Paymasters Account read.

Charges Garrison	1481	3	22
Charges Hospital	42	31	30
Peons and Servants Wages	316	20	—
Charges General	102	23	—
Charges Extraordinary	208	3	41
Fortifications and Repairs	75	22	32
Fort Foss Bray and Ditch Walls	109	25	59
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Pagodas ..	2618	23	24 [*sic*]

Ballance due from him three hundred thirty nine Pagodas twenty five fanams and Seventy Six Cash 339. 25. 76 which is Carried forward, The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence are entered hereafter. Extry: Expence.

He likewise requesting an advance of two Thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas the Same is ordered to be paid him. Paymr: Advd:

William Holt Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him four Pagodas twenty eight fanams nineteen Cash 4. 28. 19 which is Carried forward. Storekeepers Account read.

He also requesting an advance of Fifty 50 Pagodas for Disbursements it is ordered to be paid him. Storekr: Advd:

William Holt Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Eighty one Pagodas twenty fanams Seventy one Cash 81. 20. 71 of which he now pays in part Forty one Pagodas twenty fanams and Seventy one Cash 41. 20. 71. Tevnepatam Custrs: Acct: read.

There wanting some Silver Ornaments to the Company's Pallankeen to put it in the Same order the Deputy Governours have us'd it for many Years Agreed that the Paymaster do pay for Silver pz^{g}. 18. 17. 12 and the Workmanship Amounting to one hundred fifty Pagodas and forty Cash 150. —. 40. Silver Ornamts: ordered for the Govrs: Palln:

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Sadasheverow Bound Renter pays into Cash the sum of eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for 3 Months rent of that Cowle due 1st October last. Bound Rent paid in.

Sadashaverow and Irshapah Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash the Sum of three hundred Seventy five Pagodas 375 for 3 months of that Farm due 1st December last. Tobacco & Beetle Rent paid in.

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Cash Ballance read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for last Month the Ballance whereof Compared with the Cash Chest is in Pagodas, Fanams and Cash Four thousand five hundred twenty Seven Pagodas Seven fanams and fifty Cash 4527. 7. 50 which is Carried forward.

Journal Parcels for Decr.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for December.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymasters Account for January are in the following Particulars Vizt.

CHARGES GENERAL—							
1 Buffaloe bought for Dung Carts				3	6	—	
Mending the State Pallankeen				1	9	—	
Batty to Peons and Cooleys carrying the Packet to Madrass				2	30	—	
Batty at Home				1	22	26	
							8 31 26
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—							
Batty to Peons going to meet Money from Madrass ..	—	17	28				
Do. for bringing it in ..	2	12	28				
				2	29	28	
Paid the Deputy Governor for his travelling Charges from Madrass				129	15	—	
Batty to Peons and Servants going to meet the Govr. at Conimeer				8	10	7	
Do. to 22 Peons Attending the Govr. from Madrass				—	30	56	
3 Chellingas bringing the Soldiers from Cuddalore				1	7	60	
Gave the Country Musick and Dancing Girls as usual				3	—	—	
Batty to 4 Mauldars &ca. as usual				2	—	—	
Parrots and Loorys bought and sent to Imaum Saib by Wm. Monson Esqr., but omitted to be paid him				41	12	—	
Prisoners Batty				3	24	50	
Gratuity to Wm. Travers for relisting ..				5	—	—	
Pension to Austapah Chitty P. 2. 18 Maulim P. 3 Coopia Vakeel P. 5				10	18	—	
							208 3 41
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—							
Fort house Rubbing and painting the pavement White Washing &ca., and mending windows				7	6	34	
Cookroom Cleaning and Mending Fogans &ca.				1	10	34	
Square Lodgings White Washing and Mending Windows				3	34	28	
West Curtain Godowns shifting Tiles mending Door and Window Frames new Locks &ca.				3	9	—	
Weeding and Cleaning in the Fort and mending the pavement in Several Places ..				4	13	26	
Repairing the Warehouse Screws for Bales and making Plates Nails Bolts &ca. ..				5	15	58	
Carried over ..				25	17	20	216 34 67

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Brought over ..	25	17	20	216	34	67
Making 5 Iron Mercals for Measuring Rice and mending old ones	6	35	78			
Soldiers Barracks Mending Chunam Plaister and Hooks Bolts &ca. for the Doors and Windows	4	35	58			
Two Tin Lanthorns bought for the Main Guard	—	31	37			
Mending the Pavement near the Gate ..	1	19	68			
Making a Door to the Mettow near the old Bridge	1	33	17			
Making a new Mettow near Tevnepatam Gate for the peons	3	33	38			
Tevnepatam Choultry making Locks &ca. to 2 Godowns	1	30	42			
Garden Making a new Door, Cleaning the House and mending and Rattaining Windows &ca.	13	27	63			
Braminy Gate Making a New Lader to the Belfry	4	12	40			
Factory in Cuddalore white washing and Cleaning	4	28	36			
Wharfing the River side near the Banksall ..	1	21	1			
Cleaning and Mending the Pavement round Cuddalors C: [*sic*]	3	19	14			
1 European overseeing the Work .. .. .. Ps. 2	—	—				
1 Conicoply Counting Coolys. 1	—	—				
	3	—	—			
				75	22	32
FORT FOSS BRAY and DITCH WALLS—						
Triming Stones for the Plat-forms of the Great Guns	25	25	76			
Ditch Pointing Stakes, Raising Banks Setting Piles &ca. for draining the Water Digging and Carrying out Dirt and Rubbish	83	35	63			
				109	25	59
CHARGES DIET—						
1 Writer Mr. Henry Cope				8	—	—
	Pagodas ..			410	10	78

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Ship Vernon Capt. Andrew Munroe arrived from the Southward. 3D.
Brig. Carteret John Rennolds Arrived from Atcheen. 15TH.
Ship Vernon Captn. Munroe Saild for Madrass. 16
Brig. Carteret John Rennolds Sail'd for Do. 17
Ship Mercury Captn. John Taylor pass'd for Do. 22D.
Sloop Bombay Jonathan Ranson pass'd for Do. 29

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MONDAY THE 26TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

Genl. Letters from the Honble. Prest. and Council read.

General Letters from the Honourable President and Council of the 2d. 6th. and 13th. Instant read two of them accompanying Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas— each which turn'd out right, The other in Answer to ours relating to the Investment wherein they say that they are pleased to read that we have come to an agreement with Andeapah for one thousand 1000 Bales three to four hundred of which is to be Salem and that as he is a Person esteemed to be very Capable of Carrying on the Investment of a fair Character and to be depended on they perswade themselves that there will not be any disappointment unless occasion'd by such means that it is not in his Power to prevent and to that they must Submit. Should it so happen and hope that Nazam's return into this Province will not prove of such ill consequences as to impede the Companys Business as the Distance that Salem is from us and being under the Misore Government they allow puts that part of the Investment on a more precarious Footing than the other and that they are not therefore Surpriz'd that those that made us some offers did not Care to take that wholly on themselves Salem having produced for Several Years large Quantitys of Cloth and particularly that which is so acceptable to our Honourable Masters under the Denomination of Portonovo, but on Account of the Army of Nazam Al Muluck and other Disturbances it was not judg'd Safe to Negotiate any Business there last Year but as the Circumstances of Affairs are Altered and the Troops retird they are in hopes to hear that part of the Country is now Settled and in Such favourable Circumstances as may enable our Merchants to procure a Good number of Bales and if we find it so they doubt not but we will sperit [*sic*] him up and as they are Sencible of the Extraordinary risque that attends that part of the Investment they shall not be unwilling to allow him some additional Consideration for what he shall bring in Surplus of the three hundred 300 Bales Agreed for in hopes of this encouragement that he may encrease the number of Bales there beyond what seems to be his intention at present and that it will also be very acceptable to them to hear that he looses no opportunity of getting as much Cloth as possible from the other weaving Towns before the French Brokers are Supply'd with money to enterfere in the Business, Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 9th enclosing Invoice &ca. for Stores Per Narsinga Phar read.

Letter from Mr. Secry. Savage.

Genl. Letters to the President & Council read.

General Letters to the Honourable President and Council of the 7th. 12th. and 17th. read the first Acknowledging the receipt of Grain Per two Country Boats and Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas with their favour of the 2d. the next enclosing our Accounts of Expences for January, and that of the 17th mentioning the receipt of A further Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas and that we esteem ourselves very happy that our Contract with Andeapah meets with their Approbation, and as he has promised us one thousand 1000 Bales we hope we may depend upon his performance of the same as he is a Person Generally esteem'd rather frugall than lavish of his Promises unless as they are pleased to observe something should intervene that Cannot be Avoided in which case we must Submit though at present we see no likelyhood of any accident of that Nature, The Distance of Salem and the different Government it is under to this are no doubt inconveniencys but as he has undertaken an Investment on Mature Deliberation we hope he will be able to conduct it so properly as to procure our Honourable Masters a Quantity of what they are pleased to order under the name of Portonovo Cloth, He tells us that he has sent Eleven thousand 11000 Pagodas thither for this purpose and as he is a prudent man as well as a responsible one we shall advance him as frequently as Appears to us for the Interests of our Honourable Masters and at the same time

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according to their orders endeavour to Spirit him up to encrease the Number of Bales of Salem Cloth particularly and what other parts of the Investment we can that will be Consistent with our Honourable Masters Interest.

The Deputy Governour Acquaints the Board that Andeapah having requested further supplys for Carrying on the Investment he advanced him Six thousand 6000 Pagodas the 10th and three thousand 3000 Pagodas the 19th Instant. Money advd: Andeapah.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him eighteen hundred Sixty two Pagodas twenty five fanams and Seventy nine Cash 1862. 25. 79 which is Carried forward. Warehouse-keepers Account read.

Edward Croke Accomptant produces the Account Salary due to the Honourable Companys Covenanted Servants for 6 Months to 25th March Amounting to Three hundred 300 Pagodas which is ordered to be paid and entered hereafter. Account Salary read.

John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him one hundred and two Pagodas thirteen fanams and fifty four Cash 102. 13. 54 of which he now pays in part Sixty seven Pagodas nine fanams sixty six Cash 67. 9. 66. Cuddalore Sea Customers Acct. read.

John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month Ballance due from him one hundred eighty nine Pagodas twelve fanams and Sixteen Cash 189. 12. 16 of which he now pays in part one hundred thirty nine Pagodas twenty nine fanams and fifty four Cash 139. 29 54. Cuddalore Land Custrs: Account read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt. Paymasters Acct. read.

Charges Garrison	1481	24	27
Hospital Charges	43	2	7
Peons and Servants Wages	318	22	—
Charges General	105	10	18
Charges Extraordinary	26	6	24
Fortifications and Repairs	47	23	37
Fort Foss Bray and Ditch Walls	162	12	34
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Account Plate	150	—	40
Pags.	2616	29	27

Ballance due from him Seven hundred twenty two Pagodas thirty two fanams and forty nine Cash 722. 32. 49 which ic [*sic*] Carried forward.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence is entered hereafter. Extry: Expence.

He likewise requesting an advance of Two thousand 2000 Pagodas for Charges Garrison the same is ordered to be paid him. Paymaster Advd:

William Holt Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him twenty Pagodas eleven fanams and Seventy nine Cash 20. 11. 79 which is Carried forward. Storekeepers Account read.

He requesting an advance of fifty 50 Pagodas for Disbursements it is order'd to be paid him. Money advd: him.

Alexander Wynch Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that account for last Month Ballance due from him one hundred thirty three Pagodas twenty four fanams and nine Cash 133. 24. 9 of which he now pays in part seventy six Pagodas seventeen fanams and thirty one Cash 76. 17. 31. Tevnepatam Custrs Account read.

Two of the Companys Horses that were old and worn out having been sold at outcry some time past and those that are now remaining being almost unfit for Service and a Couple of Good Young Horses being offer'd for Two hundred and thirty 230 Pagodas Ordered that the Paymaster do Purchase them. 2 of the Compys Horses having been sold some time past Agreed tha a couple that now offers be purchas'd

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Cash Account read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honourable Companys Cash for this month the Ballance whereof Compared with the Chest is in Pagodas Fanams and Cash Twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty Pagodas twenty eight fanams and forty one Cash 12960. 28. 41.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

ACCOUNT SALARY due to the Honourable Company's Covenanted Servants for half a Year from September the 25th to March the 25th 1744.

The Worshipfull William Monson Esqr. Deputy Governour from Septr. the 25th to Decr. 28th is 3 mo. 3 days at	100£ Per Annum	57	14	53	
The Worshipfull John Hinde Esqr. Deputy Governour from Decr. 29th to March the 25th is 2 mo. 27 days at	100£ Per Annum	53	25	27	
Edward Croke .. Second	at 50	55	20	—	
John Graham .. Senior Merchant ..	40	44	16	—	
Charles Floyer .. Do. ..	40	44	16	—	
William Holt .. Factor	15	16	24	—	
Alexander Wynch .. Writer	5	5	20	—	
Thomas Cooke Junr. Do.	5	5	20	—	
John Smith .. Do.	5	5	20	—	
Henry Cope .. Do.	5	5	20	—	
Pagodas ..		300	—	—	[*sic*]

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER EDWARD CROKE
Accomptant.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymasters Account for February are in the following Particulars Vizt.

CHARGES GENERAL—					
Cattamarans			2	21	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—					
Batty to Peons and Servants Attending Messrs. Edward Croke and William Holt to Pondicherry and given away to the Servants there.	11	4	40		
Paid for the Moors feast as usual	1	—	—		
Batty to Peons bringing in Deserters from Pondicherry .. .. .. — 6 —					
Paid for their Diet here .. .. 2 22 —					
	2	28	—		
Prisoners Batty	—	27	64		
Pension to Austapah Chitty P. 2. 18 Maulim P. 3 Coopia Vakeel P. 5	10	18	—		
				26	2 24 [*sic*]
Carried Over Pagodas ..				28	23 24 [*sic*]

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Brought over				28	23	24 [*sic*]
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—						
Fort House Rattaning Windows Mending frames Bolts Hooks &ca.	5	17	8			
Mr. Holts Lodgings Mending doors and bolts fitting Windows Shutters &ca.	3	3	4			
Mr. Copes Lodgings Cleaning them Mending Windows Shutters &ca.	3	6	6			
Gunroom White Washing Mending pavement Chunam Plaister &ca. to the Walls	2	35	73			
Mending the pavement near the Ensign's Lodgings	1	33	73			
Godowns behind the Warehouse mending doors Frames and Hinges	—	35	48			
Garden Mending Bolts and hooks to the Windows Rattaining the Shutters mending Steps Pecotas dung Carts &ca.	10	34	36			
Middle Point Guard Rooms white washing mending windows pavement &c.	1	20	52			
Braminy Gate repairing it and white washing the Ensign's Lodgings	5	35	50			
Chellumbrum Gate making a Plat forme of Palmeras for Carriages to go over it ..	1	28	67			
Banksal Point Guard rooms Mending pavement and Chunam Plaister	2	35	77			
Chunam Godowns in Cuddalore, Shifting Tiles Mending doors and frames Poyals &ca. ..	3	24	23			
One European Overseeing the Work. P. 2	—	—				
1 Conicoply Counting Coolys .. 1	—	—				
	3	—	—			
				47	23	37
FORT FOSS BRAY AND DITCH WALLS.						
Triming Stones and Laying Plat formes for the Great Guns under the No. East Bastion ..	97	35	10			
Digging to deepen the Ditch and Carrying out Dirt and Rubish	64	13	24			
				162	12	34
ACCOUNT PLATE paid for Silver and Workmanship to the State Pallankeen				150	—	40
Pagodas ..				388	27	55 [*sic*]

Ship Dauphin Captn. Butler from France pass'd for Pondicherry. APRIL 5TH

French Brig Captn. Lahaign from Atcheen pass'd for Do. ,,

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FRIDAY 13TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE, JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

Genl. Letters from the Prest : and Council read.

General Letter from the Honourable President and Council of the 7th Instant read in answer to ours of the 28th Ulto. by which they tell us they observe the Morattas are entered the Misore Country and have plundered Salem of a Large Quantity of Cloth, and That our peons are happily return'd with the money sent thither That this disappoints their Hopes of being able to do any Business there for some time, However they have good reason to believe that the Morattas have no design against Terichinopoly, That therefore the Country Nigh us where the other parts of our Investment are provided will remain undisturb'd which will be very agreeable to them to hear from us; That Nazam set out from Golcondah the 20th last Month, and before his departure appointed anawardee Cawn to the Subaship of this province, who is come to arcott and has advised the President of his having taken upon him the Government, and that as he bears a General good Character they hope he will soon settle all Affairs in good order and restore Tranquillity, which the Inhabitants have not enjoyed for many years.

Paymaster represents the Great want there is for a Carprs: Yard Boat House &ca.

Recommended to the Prest. & Co. for leave to set about them.

The Paymaster represents to the Board that the Boat House, Carpenters Yard and other small necessary Buildings being pull'd down in the Year 1741 when the Morattas were near us, and there having been none erected since, the Boats have laid bare upon the Banks of the River and the Workmen have been oblig'd to work under Cadjan sheds, which are not only very inconvenient to them, but also lyable to Fire and as there is a spot of Ground to the Westward of the Fort where the old Boat House Stood that lyes very convenient for this purpose The Cost of levelling of which and the Buildings he Computes will come to about four hundred 400 Pagodas which as they are thought to be exceeding requisite and necessary it is agreed to mention it to the Honourable President and Council and desire their leave to set about them.

Genl. Letter to the Prest: & Council.

Ordered that a General Letter to the Honble. President and Council be drawn out desiring their Permission to set about the forementiond Buildings, and Acquainting them in answer to theirs of the 7th Instant that we do not hear of any Disturbances in the Country at any other Place but Salem, That our Investment goes on every where else without interruption, and that Andeapah has promised us six hundred 600 Bales by the end of August in Case their Honour &ca. should think proper to send a September Ship and we request a further Supply of Ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas That the Dauphin belonging to the French Company arriv'd at Pondicherry the 5th Instant, She left France the 5th October That the best Account we have is that She Landed at one time 47 and at another 49 of their Chests of Silver, Some Stores, Ammunition and a large quantity of Liquors, That the Forces the French sent to Corricall have done the Country people Considerable Damage, having at one time killed three hundred and fifty of them and are Continuing to take further Satisfaction and that we enclose our Accounts of E[x]pences for February, Consultations Cash Account and Warehousekeepers Account of Callicoes brought in for last Month.

Money advd. Andeapah.

Andeapah requesting an Advance of Six Thousand 6000 Pagodas, having brought in a large Quantity of Cloth, the same was paid him.

Paymaster dvd.

Charles Floyer Paymaster requesting an Advance of Five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements it is Ordered him.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY 23D.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 16th advising of a Supply of Ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas and General Letter from the Honourable President and Council of the 17th accompanying the same read, which Money turns out right.

Letter from Mr. Secry. Savage read Letter from the Prest. & Council read.

Some Merchants offering to provide Dimmitys at a cheaper rate than formerly and Irshapa Chitty promising to Stand Security for them, it is agreed to accept of their offer and as they request an advance of Fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas, that one thousand 1000 Pags. be delivered them now and the remainder a few days hence.

Some Merchts. offering to provide Dimmity's cheaper than formerly We accept of their offer.

Money advd. them.

Andeapah requesting an Advance of Six thousand 6000 it is ordered to be paid him.

Money advd: Andeapah.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Three thousand three hundred fourteen Pagodas, thirty three fanams and fifty Seven Cash 3314. 33. 57 which is carried forward.

Warehousekeepers Acct. read.

Edward Croke Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for January and February.

Journal Parcels for Janry. & Feby.

John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due from him one hundred fifty four Pagodas twenty one fanams and twenty eight Cash 154. 21. 28 of which he pays in part one hundred thirty one Pagodas twenty one fanams twenty eight Cash 131. 21. 28.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Acct. read.

John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last month, Ballance due from him Two hundred and Six Pagodas, Twenty fanams and Seventy six Cash 206. 20. 76 of which he now pays in one hundred fifty seven Pagodas two fanams and Thirty four Cash 157. 2. 34.

Cuddalore Land Customers Acct. read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Paymasters Account read.

Charges Garrison	1481	14	—
Hospital Charges	43	9	53
Peons and Servants Wages	318	22	—
Charges General	110	17	78
Charges Extraordinary	18	35	14
Fortifications and Repairs	75	19	14
Fort Foss Bray and Ditch Walls	202	6	54
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Account Cattle	230	—	—
Pagods:	2762	16	53

Ballance due from him four hundred Sixty Pagodas fifteen fanams Seventy Six Cash 460. 15. 76 which is Carried forward.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence are entered hereafter.

Extraordinary Expence.

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Paymaster advd.

He requesting an advance of two thousand two hundred 2200 Pagodas it is ordered to be paid him.

Storekeepers Acct. read.

William Holt Storekeeper reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him forty eight Pagodas twenty Seven fanams and fifty eight Cash 48. 27. 58 which is carried forward.

Tevnepatam Customers Acct. read.

Alexander Wynch Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam, reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him one hundred fifty two Pagodas, eight fanams and thirty seven Cash 152. 8. 37 of which he now pays in part Ninety three Pagodas, twenty two fanams and twenty nine Cash 93. 22. 29.

Warekr: desires leave to sell off the damag'd, torn & decay'd Long & Broad Cloth.

The Warehousekeeper reports that there is in the Warehouse a Parcel of long Cloth which was torn at the Washers, and A few Pieces of Perpetuanoes, and some Remnants of Broad Cloth; that is pretty much damaged which he desires leave to sell off, it is therefore Ordered that he do sell the same at Public Outcry.

Ordered.

Arrack Rent paid in.

Tondroy Pilla and Narrain Chitty Arrack Renters, pay into Cash Two hundred 200 Pagodas for three months Rent of that Farm due 1st January last.

Weighing & Measg: Duty paid in.

Tondroy Pilla and Narrain Chitty Weighing and Measuring Duty Pay into Cash Fifty 50 Pagodas for 3 Months Rent of that Farm due 1st January last.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymasters Account are in the following Particulars Vizt.

CHARGES GENERAL—					
Cattamarans				4	14 —
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—					
Batty to Peons going to bring Money from Madrass			—	34	54
Do. Bringing it in			4	14	—
Batty to Peons Searching Deserters	1	10 —			
Paid for Deserters Diet hire ..	1	14 —			
			2	24	—
Prisoners Batty			—	16	40
Pensions to Austapa Chitty P. 2.18 Maulim 3 Coopia Vakeel P. 5			10	18	—
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—					
Fort Ensigns Lodgings White Washing Mending Rattan Shutters Cleaning the Pavement ..			2	29	23
Mending the Pavement near the Gunners Godowns			—	31	65
Warehouse Godowns Mending an old Desk ..			—	33	57
Cookroom Making a new Table for the Buttlers Godown			2	33	4
2 Padlocks bought for the Old Godown			—	19	18
Pier at the Back Gate to the River Side repairing it raising and levelling the Ground there ..			19	30	20
Hospital White Washing Cleaning the Pavement Mending Windows Steps &ca.			3	33	29
Garden Shifting Tiles to the Godowns Mending Doors and Windows Chunam Plaister to the Walls Pecotas Iron Buckets &ca.			21	12	71
Carried over ..			72	6	61
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Brought over ..	72	6	61	4	14	0
Factory in Cuddalore White Washing mending windows and new pavement to a Godown ..	6	11	69			
Cuddalore Choultry near the river side repairing it new pavement Poyals &ca.	5	6	14			
Chellumbrum Gate repairing it and Chunaming the Poyals and Pavement of the Guard rooms.	3	30	14			
Cleaning and Mending Pavement round the Curtains and Points in Cuddalore	3	35	30			
One European Overseeing the Work P. 2	—	—				
One Conicoply Counting Cooleys .. 1	—	—				
	3	—	—			
				75	19	14
FORT FOSS BRAY AND DITCH WALLS—						
Counterscrap under the South East Bastion Digging Foundations Sinking Wells and Raising Walls &ca.	43	33	24			
Trimming Stones and Laying Plat forms for the Great Guns under the South East Bastion ..	39	29	8			
Ditch Digging to Deepen it and levelling the Bottom Carrying out Dirt and Rubbish Drawing Water &ca.	98	16	22			
				202	6	54
ACCOUNT CATTLE—						
Paid for two Manilha Horses bought				230	—	—
Pagods: ..				531	3	2

Ship Neptune Captn. Le Bode Pere from France pass'd for Pondicherry. 27TH.
Ship Cornwall Captn. James Parker Arriv'd from Bengal. 28TH.

AT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 30TH.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

General Letter to the Honourable President and Council read Acknowledging the receipt of their favour of the 17th Instant Accompanying Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas which turn'd out right. **Genl. Letter to the Prest. and Council read.**

General Letter from the Honourable President and Council of the 24th Instant read, wherein they give us leave upon our representation of the Great Necessity there is for a Boat House, Carpenters Yard and some other small Buildings which are Computed at Four hundred 400 Pagodas to set about them, and depend upon our Care that they be well perform'd, That they having again perused what we wrote the 6th February last, and our Gunners Report Concerning Sloop Carolina setting forth the little Probability there is of ever getting her into the Sea and that the Attempting of it will be Attended with very great Expence, they have Agreed to referr it to us to dispose of her in the best Manner we can, either by selling her as she lyes or by breaking her up, and Selling the Materials which we shall judge will be most for the Honourable Companys advantage; That they shall be glad to hear that Salem enjoys the same Tranquility with the other parts of the Country where our Investment is made, That Andeapah may thereby be enabled to Carry his promise with Execution. **Genl. Letter from the Prest. & Co. read. Permitting us to set about Building the Boat House and other Necessary Buildings and leaving it to us either to brake up or sell the Sloop Caroline which we shall judge to be most for our Honble. Masters Advantage.**

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Warehouse-keepers Acct. read.

Produces the Acct. remains of the Ware-house Books Ordered to be transfd. to a New Set Acct. Sale of Damag'd Cloth.

The Secretary for Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his Account for this Month, Ballance due Five thousand and Seventy five Pagodas, twenty four fanams and fifty Cash Pags. 5075. 24. 50 Which is now paid in, He also produces the Account remains of the Warehouse Books to this day which is Order'd to be transfer'd to another sett of Books, He likewise delivers in the Account Sale of the Remnants of Broad Cloth and the Long Cloth that was torn at the Washers, which is order'd to be entered hereafter.

Journal Parcels for March.

The Secretary for Edward Croke Accomptant produces the Journal parcels for last month.

Cuddalore Sea Custo-mers Acct. read.

John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for the Month Ballance due from him five hundred eighty three Pagodas, fifteen fanams, and two Cash 583. 15. 2 which is now paid in.

Cuddalore Land Customers Acct. read.

John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for this Month, Ballance due from him two hundred ninety two Pagodas, twenty three fanams and fifty six Cash 292. 23. 56 which he now paid in.

Paymasters Acct. read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads his Account for this Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	1480	9	53
Hospital Charges	43	3	—
Peons and Servants Wages	318	22	—
Charges General	100	24	50
Charges Extraordinary	18	6	40
Fortifications and Repairs	72	15	26
Fort Foss Bray and Ditch Walls	36	8	5
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
	2351	17	14

Ballance due from him Eight hundred and Eight Pagodas thirty four fanams and Sixty two Cash 808. 34. 62 which he now pays in.

Extry: Expence.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence are Entered hereafter.

Storekeepers Acct. read.

Produces the Acct. Remains.

Acct. of Damag'd Stores.

Order'd to be survey'd.

William Holt Storekeeper, reads that Account for this Month, Ballance due from him Nine Pagodas, three fanams and five Cash, which is now paid in. He likewise produces the Acct. remains for Ballance of his Books, which is ordered to be transferred to a new Sett, and with it An account of Stores damaged decay'd lost in weight and by rust, rot, &ca.; which are ordered to be survey'd by Messrs. Floyer, and Wynch, and the Condition to be reported next Consultation.

Tevnepatam Custrs: Acct. read.

Alexander Wynch Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam, reads that account for this Month, Ballance due from him two hundred and Nine Pagodas, three fanams and thirty six Cash 209. 3. 36, which is now paid in.

Stewards Acct. Remains deld: in.

Also an Acct. of what want-ing which is ordered to be wrote off.

The Secretary for Thomas Cooke Junr. Steward delivers in the Account remains of Plate, Household Furniture, &ca. which being read, is order'd to be deliver'd the Accomptant, also an Account of what is to be wrote off as entered hereafter, which is likewise deliver'd the Accomptant, and order'd to be wrote off accordingly.

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Sadashavarow Bound Renter, pays into Cash Eight hundred and thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for three months rent of that Cowle due 1st January last. Bound Rent paid in.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Cash Account for this Month Ballance of which Compared with the Cash Chest, is in Pagodas Fanams, and Cash Fifteen thousand Seven hundred forty eight Pagodas twenty five fanams, and Sixty three Cash, 15748. 25. 63 which is Carried forward. Cash Account read.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

ACCOUNT SALE of Damag'd and torn Goods belonging to the Honourable Company Vizt.

DAMAG'D.

Mr. Croke	Broad Cloth	Fine Gray	2 Remnants	qg: 1¾ Yds.	20	Per Yard.	—	35	—
Do.	Do.	1		3½ @ P. 1	..	..	3	18	—
Nockadah	Perpetuanoes	Fine	1 Piece	..	..	..	6	31	40
Cundo	Do.	Do.	1 Do.	..	..	..	6	13	40
Mookatande	Spectacles		4 Pair	..	..	..	—	7	—
Ram Chitty	Do.		6	..	..	..	—	8	—

TORN.

		Pieces.						
Mr. Croke	Long Cloth Fine	3 at Pags.	39¾ Per Corge	..	..	5	34	52
Do.	Do.	3 @	41⅛	..	..	6	6	6
Do.	Do.	3 @	44 1/16	..	..	6	21	75
Do.	Do.	3 @	42⅝	..	..	6	14	14
Do.	Do.	3 @	43	..	..	6	16	16
Do.	Do.	3 @	42⅛	..	..	6	11	38
Do.	Do.	3 @	45½	..	..	6	29	56
Do.	Do.	3 @	42¼	..	..	6	12	12
Do.	Do.	3 @	43¾	..	..	6	16	70
Do.	Do.	3 @	43⅞	..	..	6	20	74
Do.	Do.	3 @	47	..	..	7	1	64
Do.	Do.	3 @	46⅝	..	..	7	1	10
Do.	Do.	3 @	47⅛	..	..	7	2	38
Mr. Cooke	Do.	3 @	50	..	..	7	18	—
Captn. Morgan	Do.	3 @	50¼	..	..	7	19	28
Mr. Croke	Do.	3 @	46¼	..	..	6	33	60
Do.	Do.	2 @	48½	..	..	4	30	48
Do.	Do.	4 @	45	..	..	9	—	—
		54 Pieces		Pagods:	..	139	8	21

List of things Necessary to be Wrote off in the Stewards Account Vizt.

2 Stills lost in the Hospital long a goe and never yet order'd to be wrote off	P.	8	— —
1 Writing Desk sent to Madrass		6	— —
	Pagods: ..	14	— —

FORT ST. DAVID
THE 30TH APRIL 1744.

THOMAS COOKE, *Junr.*
Steward.

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EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymasters Account for April 1744 are in the following Particulars.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—					
Batty to peons for bringing Deserters from Arcott	f. 92	—			
Paid for Deserters Diet and other Charges there	60	—			
			4	8	—
Batty to Peons going to meet money from Madrass	26	—			
Do. bringing it in	1 60	—			
			3	14	—
Batty to Prisoners				2	40
Pension to Austapa Chitty P. 2 . 18 Maulim P. 3 Coopia Vakeel P. 5			10	18	—
FORTIFICATIONS and REPAIRS—					
Fort Soldiers Barracks, Mending doors and Windows hooks, hinges, Pavement &ca.			3	34	68
West Curtain Godowns, mending Steps and Chunam Plaister			2	29	50
Cleaning of Weeds and Grass plats in the Fort			1	35	78
Pier at the Back Gate to the River Side, Repairing it ..			5	15	42
Raising and Levelling the Ground from the old Bridge to the Ditch			4	29	57
Hospital making Instruments and Rattaning Windows &ca			1	7	8
Garden, Mending Doors and Windows to the House and Horses stable, Hooks hinges &ca. Water Courses, making Dung Carts Pecotas &ca.			21	32	61
Horse Tail Point, Repairing the Guard Rooms, Raising and Levelling the Ground, aud Mending road there ..			7	6	71
Treepopilore Guard, Mending Window Frames and selling them &ca.			1	15	12
Chellumbrum Gate, Raising a Veranda over the Gate ..			17	23	64
Cuddalore Choultry Mending Godowns				35	75
One European overseeing the Work P. ..	2	— —			
1 Conicoply Counting Coolys	1	— —			
			3	—	—
					72 15 26[*sic*]
FORT FOSS BRAY and DITCH WALLS—					
Ditch digging to deepen it and Levelling the Bottom Carrying out dirt and Rubbish drawing Water &ca. under the South East Bastion			21	11	54
Platforms for the Great Guns, Cutting and Triming Stones at the Hills			14	32	31
					36 8 5
			PAGODAS ..		126 29 71

May 1st Ship Cornwal James Parker Saild for Madrass.

3 Ship Pondicherry Bouterville passd for Pondicherry.

14 Ship Poltney Captn. Wagaman Arrivd from Bombay.

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AT A CONSULTATION — TUESDAY 15TH.

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JOHN HINDE ESQR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

General Letters to the Honourable President and Council of the 6th and 10th Instant read, acquainting them that Agreeable to the Permission given us in their favour of the 24th Ulto. we shall sett about Building the Boat House &ca. and shall take care that it be done with as much Frugality as possible, and that be made Strong and Durable, that we shall do the best we can for our Honourable Masters Interest in regard to the Sloop Caroline. That by a Person sent to Salem on purpose to enquire into the State of that Country we have but a very bad account, that the Place has been entirely Plunder'd and evacuated, only the Fort and two or 3 Houses remaining, that the Forces are retir'd some small distance from thence, but the people that are in the Fort live in Continual dread of their returning, and that there is no likelyhood of any Business being done there as yet; That the Neptune Captn. Le Bode Pere arrived at Pondicherry from France the 28th Ulto. by our Account from thence, she brought 122 of their Chests or Casks of Bullion on the Companys Account, and a Couple on Private Accounts, That our Bale screws being so exceeding Old and Bad that we cannot make them with Continual mending, hold out above 3 Months, We request their Honour &ca. will order new ones to be made, and sent us as soon as Possible, and that we enclose our Indent for Stationary Ware, and Accounts of Expences for March and request in that of the 10th a Supply of Ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas.

Genl. Letters to the Prest. & Council read.

The Bale Screws being very Old & Bad request they will order New Ones to be made & sent us.

Indents for Wares & Stationary.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 7th Instant read, enclosing a List of thirty Europeans that were to sett out that Evening for a Recruit to this Garrison.

Letter from Mr Secry. Savage.

Agreed that we write to the President and Council, that our Merchants having a pretty large Quantity of Turn'd out Cloth upon their Hands, we have discours'd them about resorting and taking in some of the best of it at an abatement in the price, they seemed for Sometime unwilling to consent to an Abatement, but the Cloth being resorted and we having picked our 407 Pieces of Chemmenaickpollam and 247 Pieces Warriarpollam, which tho' some what inferiour to the lowest Numbers we think equal to the prizes they offer to let us have them at, Vizt. Forty four Pagodas 44 Per Corge for the former and 43½ for the latter, and that We desire their Directions therein Acquainting them at the same time that if they should not think proper to accept the offer, that the Merchants will find a ready market for it.

Agreed to write to the Prest. & Council for leave to take in the turn'd out Cloth at an Abatement in the Price.

Andeapah requesting an advance of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas, on Account of the Investment it is order'd to be paid him.

Money advd. Andeapah.

Irshapa Chitty desiring the further advance of Five hundred 500 Pagodas, for the providing of Dimmitys it is accordingly paid in.

Advd. for the Provision of Dimmety's.

Irshapa Chitty and another Merchant having offer'd to provide one hundred 100 Bales of Sallampores Brown at Twenty one 21 Pagodas all charges encluded, and to be as good Cloth as what Andeapah offers for Twenty one and half 21½ Pagodas to be sorted by his Musters, after having waited thus long for Andeapahs finall determination we think it for our Honble. Masters Interest to Contract with Irshapa Chitty, and Agreed that we do advance him Four thousand 4000 Pagodas accordingly on this Account.

Some Merchants offering to provide 100 Bs. of Salempores at 21 Ps. Per Co.

Agreed that we Accept of their Proposals & advance them 4000 Pags.

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The Depty, Govr: produces a Declaration of the Weavers that made the Company's Dimmity's last Year by which it appears that they received less Money than was paid which being demanded of Moota Chitty he now pay's it in.

The Deputy Governour produces a Declaration of the Weavers, who made the Companys Dimities last Year, by which it Appears that they were paid by Mootie Chitty who was entrusted with the Money for that purpose Pags. 411 11/16 less than the Dimmities were Charged at, which sum the Deputy Governour has demanded of Mootie Chitty, and he has paid and is now brought into the Companys Cash. In respect to what further Notice will be taken of this Affair we shall be guided by our Honourable Masters Interest, and what directions we may receive from our Superiours at Madrass in the Mean time we think it our Duty to observe, that the best of us are liable to be imposed upon in the Value of such high prized Goods, but that our Utmost Dilligence and caution shall be employ'd to prevent it as much as possible.

Paymaster Advd.

Charles Floyer Paymaster requests an Advance of Five hundred 500 Pagodas, for Disbursements which is accordingly Paid him.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

17TH Ship Pultney Captn. Waggaman Saild for Madrass.

19 Ship La Flury Monsieur Luis from Maye pass'd for Pondicherry.

21 Ship St. Luis Anto: Caietano de Campos from Goa Anchor'd here.

22 Ship Aly Bax Monsr. White le Blanc from Celon pass'd for Bengal.

23 Ship Maure Monsr. Jno. Duvalt from Surat pass'd for Do.

24 Ship St. Luis Anto. Caietano de Campos saild for Madrass.

30 Ship Winchester Captn. Gabriel Steward passd for Madrass.

WEDNESDAY THE 30TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JOHN HINDE ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.

JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
MR. CROKE *indisposed.*

Genl. Letter to the Prest. & Council read.

General Letter to the Honble. President and Council of the 16th, 21, and 23d Instant read, the first Acknowledging the receipt of the 30 Recruits, and that the Corporal and Serjant that came with them are return'd Back, That we have made a Contract with Irshapa Chitty for four hudnred 400 Corge of Sallempores at 20½ Pagodas brown, and ½ Pagoda Commission which is cheaper than Andeapah wou'd Contract for, they promise these 100 Bales to be Compleated in August and give us hopes of a further Supply by January, but are to give us a more Certain Account of this in 15 days, That there being a pretty large Quantity of turn'd out Cloth in the Merchants hands, we have discoursed them about resorting and taking in some of

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the best of it at an Abatement in the price, which they at first seemed unwilling to consent to, but we having resorted it, and picked out 247 ps. of Worriarpollam, and 407 Chemminaickpollam, which though inferiour to the lowest Nos. we think it equal to the prices they offer to let us have it at, Viz. 43½ for the Latter, and 44 Pags. Per Corge for the former and desire their directions therein for if they should not think proper to accept of the offer, the merchants will find a ready Market for it; That the Arrival of two French Europe Ships so early as april with a large sum of money, has enabled them already to begin an Investment at Pondicherry to the Detriment of that of our Honourable Masters, but as our Merchants had so early and so large advances even in such manner as they themselves disired, we hope they have in return for this Indulgence put our Investment in such forwardness as not to be prejudiced by what the French shall now order; That of the 23d. Acknowledging the receipt of their favour of the 14th Accompanying Ten Thousand 10000 Pagodas which turn'd out right, and that as the price of Grain increases daily in our Buzars, to request their Honour &c. wou'd send us Fifty Garce of Paddy, and the last Acquainting that as our Cash was low, and the Merchants requesting a further Advance we desire a Supply of Ten Thousand 1000 [*sic*] Pagodas.

A supply of Grain requested from Fort St. George.

General Letters from the Honourable President and Council, one of them Accompanying Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas the other acquainting us that the President had Communicated to them a Letter from the Deputy Governour, in which mention was made of an offer he had from some Merchants to provide one hundred 100 Bales of Sallempores at 20½ Pagodas brown according to our Musters which they believe will be very Acceptable to our Honourable Masters. and therefore would have us loose no time in coming to an Agreement with them. Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 28th advising that a supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas, will be sent us that Evening read.

Genll. Letters from the Prest. & Council read.

Letter from Mr. Secry. Savage.

The Paymaster delivers in a report representing the great Scarcity of Firewood, there being but little to be had from the Country, which till lately us'd to Supply this Bounds with a sufficient Quantity obliges him to have that Article by Sea, at a Great Expence for the Brickilns, as further set forth in his said report which is Entered hereafter, He requests an Advance of five Pagodas Per Lack on Bricks, and the Same on Tiles which is agreed to be allowed him the former at P. 55 Per Lack and the other at 45 and publick Notice is ordered to be given by beat of Tom Tom, to Acquaint the Inhabitants of it to commence from the first June.

Paymaster delivers in a Report representing the Great Scarcity of Firewood.

and desires an Advance of 5 Ps. Per Lack on Bricks and Tyles.

Agreed that it be Allow'd him & that notice hereof be given by beat of Tom Tom.

The Great Havock that was made by cutting down an infinite number of Trees in the year 1740 when the Morattas was near us, has so much thin'd our Bounds of all sorts fit for use, that in Case of any trouble in the Country we should be exceedingly put to it, for wood for Firing, The French for the same reason we hear have lately set about making a large Plantation of all sorts of Trees, which we think so highly necessary to be done at this Place, That the Paymaster is order'd to look out for a Spot of Ground fit for this purpose and to represent the same to the Board Next Consultation.

Agreed that as the Bounds are so thin of Wood for firing that the Paymaster do look out for a proper Place to make a Plantn.

Messrs. Floyer and Wynch delivers in a Report of the Survey of Stores Agreeable to an order of Consultation of the 30th Ulto, That the Several Stores Mentioned to be decay'd and unfit for Service they find to be so, and those reported short of Weight they are of Oppinion may be allow'd off as decay'd by Rost Rot &c., and lost by the many retailing draughts for the year as usual order'd that the Storekeeper do sell the same at Outcry and that the Report be entered hereafter.

Reports cerning Damag'd Stores.

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Agreed to send 200 Bales on the St. David's Ketch for Ft. St. Geo.

Agreed that as there is a Quantity of Cloth Embaled in the Godown, and it being a good time of the Year to send them to Fort St. George that Two hundred 200 Bales be loaded on the St. Davids Ketch.

Paymaster advd.

Charles Floyer Paymaster requesting an advance of two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas the same is ordered to be paid him.

Warehousekr: advd.

The Warehousekeeper requesting an advance of One thousand 1000 Pagodas to Pay the Washers it is ordered to be paid him.

Storekr: Advd.

William Holt Storekeeper requests an advance of one hundred 100 Pagodas for Disbursements, it is order'd to be paid him.

Indents for Wares & Stores to be sent to Ft. St. George.

The Warehousekeeper and Storekeepers Indents for Wares and Stores wanting for this Year being produced they are order'd to be sent to the Honourable President and Council with the Letter that Accompanies the Bales.

Sloop Carolina ordered to be broke up.

Having considered whether it would be most for our Honourable Masters Interest, to sell the Carolina Sloop at outcry or break her up we are of Opinion that the latter will be the most Advantagious to them, it is therefore Ordered that She be broke up, and her Materials to be sold at Outcry and that a Guard of Peons or Military be kept there to prevent any part of her being Embezled.

Beetle & Tobacco Rent paid in.

Sadashavarow and Irshapa Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers Pays in three hundred Seventy five 375 Pagodas for 3 Months Rent of that Cowle due 1st March.

Cash Acct. read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this Month the Ballance of which Compared with the Cash Chest, is in Pagodas Fanams and Cash six thousand nine hundred thirty five Pagodas fourteen fanams and forty three Cash 6935. 14. 43 which is Carried forward.

Andeapah Advd.

Andeapah desiring a further Advance of Six thousand 6000 Pagodas Agreed that it be paid him.

JOHN HINDE.

JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JOHN HINDE ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &C. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSHIPFULL SIR AND SIRS,

I beg leave to represent the great difficulty I meet with in providing of bricks and Tiles for the Honourable Company and the Inhabitants of this Place which is chiefly occasion'd by the dearness and Scarcity of Firewood, the People that were us'd to bring it into our Bounds hitherto, now find it more for their advantage to work in the fields, and the Pollygar of the woods I am inform'd is unwilling to let a large Quantity of Wood be cut down, which obliges me to have this Article by Sea, the Freight and Charges on it with bad debts makes it turn out very dear, I am obliged to Petition your Worship &c. to allow me an advance of five Pagodes Per Lack on Bricks, and the Same on Tiles the former at the rate of 55 Pags. Per Lack and the other at 45 which if you are pleas'd to indulge me in I will take all immginable care that the Bricks and Tiles are well made, and at these rates they fall short in the prices of those provided both at Madrass and Pondicherry.

I am with much Respect

WORSHIPFULL SIR AND SIRS
Your Most Obedient Servant
CHARLES FLOYER.

FORT ST. DAVID
30TH MAY 1744.

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To the Worshipfull John Hinde Esqr.
Deputy Govr. &c. Council of
Fort St. David.

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

Agreeable to an Order of Consultation of the 30th Ulto, we have Survey'd the Several Stores mention'd in the List then delivered in by the Storekeeper, to be decayd and unfit for further Service, and accordingly find them so.

And those reported Short in Weight we are of Opinion may be allow'd of, as decay'd by Rust Rot &c. and lost by the Many retailing draughts of the Year as Usual.

We are

Worshipful Sir and Sirs

Your Most Obedient Humble Servants

Charles Floyer.

Alexander Wynch.

Fort St. David
30th May 1744.

At a Consultation — Tuesday 5th.

Present

John Hinde Esqr. Deputy Governour.
Edward Croke.
Charles Floyer. William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.
Mr. Graham *indisposed.*

General Letter from the Honourable President and Council of the 26th Ulto. accompanying Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas read which money turns out right. — Genl. Letter from the Prest. & Council read.

General Letter to the Honourable President and Council of the 1st Instant acknowledging the receipt of the above read. — Do. to the Prest. & Council.

Irshapah Chitty in Consequence of what he promised last month now offers to provide 100 Bales of Sallempores more by the January Shipping, And — Sale: Merchants offer to provide 100 Bs: more by Janry.

One Narain Chitty offering to provide one hundred Bales of Salempores on the same terms and at a different Place so as that it will not interfere with or be any obstacle to the others parcell Agreed that we write to the Honourable President and Council and request their permission to make this Contract especially as he is esteem'd a Creditable Man and may be of further use in other parts of our Investment. — and another merchant offers to procure us 100 Bs. Salemps: on the same terms. Agreed to request leave of the Prest. & Council to Contract with him.

Andeapah having brought in a large Quantity of Cloth last Month and promising to continue to do so and desiring a further advance of eight thousand 8000 Pags. Agreed that it be paid him. — Money advd. Andeapah.

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Agreed to adve : the New Sale : Mercht : on Notice of Approval from Fort St. George

Also Agreed that Narain Chitty be advanced four thousand 4000 Pagodas on notice of approval from Madrass to begin with, and that Irshapah Chitty be advanced Two thousand Pagodas towards the Provision of the last hundred Bales of Sallampores.

Money advd. on Account of Sals :

Paymaster advd.

Charles Floyer Paymaster desiring an advance of Five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements it is ordered to be paid him.

Paymaster Reports that he has pitchd on a Spot for a Plantation near the Company's Garden.

He also reports that agreeable to an order of last Consultation he has Survey'd part of the Bounds to find out a Proper Place for a Plantation of Young Trees and beg leave to represent a Vacant Spot of Ground to the northward of the Companys Garden, to be very fit for that Purpose, as laying near at hand, and may at times receive help from the Companys Gardeners, measuring in Length Eighty Rods and in Breadth forty Rods the Charge of Fencing of which in, and making of two large Wells, he computes will amount to about 69 or 70 Pagodas.

Ordered that he set abt. the making of two Wells & the fencing of it in.

Agreed that he set about fencing in the above mention'd spot of Ground directly, as well as making the two large wells, which we think sufficient at present, and it is recommended to him to see that this necessary Piece of work be done as cheap as possible.

Soldiers Petition to relist. Granted.

Petition of Francis Turbet, Thomas Doleman, Nathaniel Hands, and Robert Harwood read, desiring to relist for 5 Years, and receive the Usual Bounty Money, which is ordered to be paid them, and their Petition to be entered hereafter.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.

CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

To THE WORSHIPFULL
JOHN HINDE ESQ.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF FRANCIS TARBET, THOMS. DOLEMAN, NATHANIEL HANDS, AND ROBERT HARWOOD.

SHEWETH

That Your Petitioners having Served the Honourable East India Company their Contracted Time Duely and Truely Humbly beg the same Bounty as is usually given and Your Petitioners as in Duty Bound

Shall ever Pray.

6 Ship Pondicherry Anchor'd in this Road from Pondicherry and bound to Carcoll Commanded by Captain Deze.

7 Do. Do. Sail'd for Carcoll.

8 French Sloop Anchor'd in this Road from Pondicherry and bound to Carcoll

9 Do. . . . Sail'd for Do.

25 Ship Edemoney Christian Hawzen Master Anchor'd from Negapatam and bound to this Port.

30 Ship Boze Pass'd from Carcoll to Pondicherry Captain Gassard Commander.

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AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY 30TH.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

General Letters from the Honourable President and Council of the 7th. 21st. and 22nd. Inst., and one from Mr Secretary Savage of the 20th. enclosing Invoice for Stores Laden on the St. David Ketch read, in that of the 7th they send us for our observations Extracts from the List of Investment for this Year relating to this Place, wherein we are order'd to provide Long Cloth Midling Blue deep dye Five thousand 5000 Pieces, Dimmetys some of them as Fine as can be got, only Two hundred 200 Pieces, those sent of late having been excessive dear, Romalls sooles Eight thousand 8000 Pieces of a Bright but none of a Brick Colour, Romalls Red and White one thousand 1000 Pieces, those sent hitherto having prov'd of the same Cheek, they order for the future that we send Variety of Checks in the same Bale, and that great care must be taken that the Salampores are full Sixteen Yeards long, and the usual Breadth, That the Company hope we shall be able to procure a good Quantity of Portonovo Cloth, that the DC Cloths last sent were not so good in Fabrick as formerly, notwithstanding they cost more than usual, which we must endeavour to remedy in future. That our Honourable Masters still complain that most of the Wrappers of the Goods received last year as well as the preceding, were old damag'd Cloth, and repeat their orders for packing all our goods in Wax Cloth, That they have not been able to get conveyance to carry the Paddy we wrote for, nor can they get the Bale Screws made there, but shall request them from England, That of the 21st. and 22nd. accompanying Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas, which turn'd out right, and acquainting us that they have opened several of the Bales lately sent, and are of Opinion that the Several Sorts are in General pretty good, and that they doubt not but that they will be esteem'd so at home, and give Satisfaction, That they approve of our engaging with Narain Chitty for one hundred 100 Bales of Salampores on the same terms as with Irshapa Chitty.

Genl. Letter from the Prest. & Council read.

Do. Mr. Secry. Savage.

Orders about the Investment.

The Wrappers complain'd of from Home.

All Goods to be pack'd in Wax Cloth.

General Letter to the Honourable President and Council of the 9th read, enclosing our account of Expenses and requesting as our Cash was nigh exhausted a further supply and one of the 26th. acknowledging the receipt of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas, and that it is with great pleasure we observe the Cloth lately sent meets with their approbation, that the Merchants say they will keep up to the goodness, and nothing shall be wanting in us to make them perform their promise, That Mr Belsches's private affairs requiring his presence at Madrass he desires leave to go up for a short time.

Genl. Letters to the Prest. & Council read.

The time being now relapsed that the old merchants were to pay in half of their Ballances, It is ordered that they attend the Board on Wednesday.

Old Merchts. ordered to attend the Board the time for paying part of their Bs. being relapsed.

The Merchants being sent for in and shown the List of Investment which they having promised to Comply with, were then askd how many Bales we might depend upon them for by the September Ship, Andeapah promises Eight hundred 800 and that provided nothing unforeseen happens he hopes that he shall be able to get 50 or 100 Bales more, which with 150 Bales of Salampores, which the other Merchants promise us, we hope to make it up one thousand 1000 Bales, Agreed that we advise the President and Council accordingly, and also that Andeapah further promises we may depend upon him for six hundred 600 Bales more by the January Shipping, for a certainty but hopes that he shall be able to make it up one or two hundred more.

Merchants sent for in & shown the List of Investmt. promise to comply with it.

Promise near 1000 Bs. by Septemr.

And upwards of 600 Bs. by the Janry. Shipping.

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Warehouse-keepers Acct. read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month Ballance due from him three hundred ninety three Pagodas, thirty five fanams, and sixty nine Cash 393.35.69 which is Carried forward.

Journal Parcels for April.

Edward Croke Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for April.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs: Acct. read.

John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him Eighty Pagodas nineteen fanams and Seventy two Cash 80.19.72 which he now pays in.

Cuddalore Land Customers Acct. read.

John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him ninety seven Pagodas three fanams and Seventy eight Cash, 97.3.78 which he now pays in.

Paymasters Acct. read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that account for last Month Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	1558	31	53
Charges Hospital	44	30	60
Peons and Servants Wages	318	22	—
Charges General	101	1	63
Charges Extraordinary	34	17	68
Fortifications and Repairs	44	27	72
Fort Foss Bray and Ditch Walls	57	20	71
Boat House and Carpenters Yard	49	19	73
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Pagods: ..	2491	28	60

Extraordinary Expence.

Ballance due from him Five hundred eight Pagodas, seven fanams and twenty Cash 508.7.20 which is Carried forward. The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence are entered hereafter.

Paymaster Advd.

He requesting an advance of Two thousand three hundred 2300 Pagodas for Charges Garrison &ca. it is order'd to be paid him.

Storekrs: Acct. read.

William Holt Storekeeper reads that account for last Month Ballance due to him ninety four Pagodas thirty one fanams and nine Cash 94.31.9.

Tevnepatam Custrs: Acct: read.

Alexander Wynch Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that account for last month Ballance due from him One hundred Seventy eight Pagodas twenty one fanams and sixty cash 178.21.60 of which he now pays in part 113.29.50.

Money advd. Andeapah.

Andeapah desiring an advance of Seven thousand 7000 Pagodas the Same is ordered to be paid him and

Do. the Salamp: Mercht: Narain Chitty.

Narain Chitty one thousand 1000 Pagodas which is also paid him.

Cash Acct. read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this Month the Ballance of which Compared with the Chest is in Pagodas fanams and Cash Two thousand four hundred twenty Six Pagodas thirty two fanams and three Cash 2426.32.3 which is Carried forward.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

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EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymasters Account for May 1744 Are in the following Particulars.

CHARGES GARRISON—								
First Company 12 Europeans from Madrass ..				30	12	—		
Second Do. 16 Do.	P.	40	16					
3 Deserters returnd		6	—					
				46	16	—		
							76	28 —
HOSPITAL CHARGES—								
Paid the Doctors Note for Mending old Cloths ..					..		1	— —
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—								
Gratuity to James Quintin to serve another 5 yrs.				5	—	—		
Batty to a Vakeel and 2 peons going to Salem ..				2	—	—		
Do. to 13 Peons Atterding the 30 Europ ans from Madrass ..		27	— —					
Paid the Stewards Note for feasting them on their Arrival from Madrass	P.	5	— —					
				5	27	—		
Batty to peons going to meet money from Madrass		—	7 28					
Do. bringing it in		4	26 —					
				5	33	28		
Paid for Treepopilore Feast as usual P. 5 Prisoners Batty f. 11. 40				5	11	40		
Pension to Austapa Chitty P. 2. 18 Maulim P. 3 Vakeel Coopia P. 5				10	18	—		
							34	17 68
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—								
Fort House Mending Rattan Shutters				3	21	5		
Chapl : Rattaning Windows mending hoops hinges &ca.				1	16	6		
Cleaning the Curtain Round the Fort				1	3	—		
Hospital Shifting Tiles to the Godowns mending hoops hinges &ca. to the windows				—	30	12		
Peons Mettows to the Northside of Tevnepatam Repairing them				4	3	48		
Garden Mending Chunam Plaister where decay'd Cleaning and Mending Chairs and Tables, Lamp, Stands hinges hooks for the Godowns opening and mending Water Courses knives &c. for the Gardiners				20	17	26		
Bandipollam Washing Town Digging and Sinking 3 Hoop Wells				4	2	12		
Diew Point Guard Room, Repairing it, and plaistering with Chunam where decay'd Pavement &ca.				6	6	43		
One European Overseeing the work. P. 2		—	—					
One Conicoply Counting Cooleys and Money for paying them ..		1	— —					
				3	—	—		
							44	27 72
FORT FOSS BRAY AND DITCH WALLS—								
Laying Plat forms for the Great Guns under the South East Bastion					..		57	20 71
BOAT HOUSE AND CARPENTERS YARD—								
Digging Foundations, Raising Walls &ca. ..					..		49	19 73
				Pagodas ..			264	6 44

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WEDNESDAY THE 4TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

Genl. Letter from the Prest. & Council.

General Letter from the Honourable President and Council of the 29th Ulto. read wherein they permit Mr. William Belsches to go up to Fort St. George Agreeable to his request.

Genl. Letter to the Prest. and Council.

General Letter to the Honourable President and Council of the 3d. Instant read enclosing our Accounts Expences for May, Consultations Warehousekeepers Account of Cloth brought in and Cash Account for last Month and acquainting of what we agreed to write them last Consultation and to desire they would send us a supply of Twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas by one or two Oppertunitys as shall seem most Proper.

Old Merchants called in, askd why they don't pay the half of their Ballances. They say that they can't pay it till tney settle Accts. with Mootal who was a Sharer with them and is at Madrass. Therefore desire he may be sent for here or they permitted to go there.

Nella Tomby Shacup Tomby and Irshapa Chitty being called in are asked why they do not pay in the half of their Ballance the 6 months' time of Indulgence being expired. They answer that their Petition was for 12 Months. Nella Tomby says that as Mootal who is at Madrass was a Sharer with them in the Investment and that there is a part of the Ballance due from him, and that they cant pay it 'till he settles Accounts with them, Therefore desires that we will either send for him or permit them to go there, but as the whole Affair was transacted here, they desire to know whether we think it is not more reasonable that he who is only a Dubash should come down to them, or they who have been Company's Merchants for Several Years, should be obliged to leave the Place of their Abode, Familys and Business to attend upon him at a Place where none of their Affairs were transacted, and none of their Witnesses are; upon this Demur to their going to Madrass, the Deputy Governour desired Irshapa Chitty might be asked if he did not tell him that he wanted to go thither to settle the Account and desired him to write to the President to that Purpose, to which he answered he did, but that he had now altered his mind.

Paymr. Advd.

Charles Floyer Paymaster requesting an advance of Four hundred 400 Pagodas for Disbursements the same is order'd to be paid him.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

7TH Ship Lunion Monsr. Le Fermelier from Maldiva for Pondicherry.

11 A French Ship Chevalier de Cluisane from France for Do.

14 Ship La Fidel from Carrical pass'd for Do.

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AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY THE 16TH.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
EDWARD CROKE JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

Genl. Letters from the Prest. & Council.

General Letter from the Honourable President and Council of the 10th and 11th Instant read acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 3d. with the Several papers enclosed and that they are greatly pleased to Observe that our Merchants have promised to bring in such a number of Bales for the early dispatch provided nothing unforeseen happens to prevent it and they recommend to us to keep our Beaters and Washers close to work that they may be in readiness. They advise that the next day the peons will set out with a Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas (which arrived safe with the Letter of the 10th and turn'd out right) and as soon as their Shroffs have made their payments for the Silver Sold them, they will send us a further Supply which they beleive will be time enough for our Occasions, as our Merchants are so fully Supplied, That the Scarcity of Gold is so very great now and has been for some months past that it is very difficult to procure Pagodas, or dispose of Silver altho' they have done every thing in their power to Effect it, That the Demand for Gold Moors sweeps away all the Gold both Coined and uncoined that is brought into Town leaving in Exchange large Quantitys of base Rupees which occasions Silver to be in little or no Demand and the Shroffs have not for these reasons been able to take even the few Chests, that have bought out of the Warehouse However they will endeavour to furnish us with Whatever Sums We shall judge necessary for the Carrying on the Investment which they have so much at heart and which Appears to be in so fair a way that they hope for something considerable to be done this Season.

Letter from Mr. Secry. Savage.

Letter from Secretary Savage of the 13th read advising that a Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas would be sent us the next day.

Money advd. Andeapah.

Andeapah desiring an Advance of Ten Thousand 10000 Pagodas Agreed that it be advanc'd him.

Do. to Narain Chitty and Irchapah Chitty Acct. of Salampores and to the latter on Acct. of Dimmety's.

Warekr: Advd.

Narrain Chitty desiring an advance of Two thousand 2000 Pagodas on Account of the Provision of Salampores and Irshapah Chitty desiring the Same Sum 1500 of which to be for Sallampores and 500 for Dimmetys Agreed that it be advanced them as soon as the money Arrives which we have advice of being on the road and that the Warehousekeeper be also advanced one thousand 1000 Pagodas to pay the Washers &ca. The St. Davids Ketch being to sail for Madrass in a few days Agreed that we do load what Bales we may have ready on her on our Honourable Masters Account.

Agreed to Load what Bales are ready on the St. David's Ketch for Ft. St. George.

Agreed to write to the Prest. & Council in ansr. to the r Sevl. Favours.

Agreed that we write to the Honourable President and Council to acquaint them of the receipt of their Favours and of the Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas and that we have given the necessary orders to the Washers and Beaters and hope there will be no delay on the Investment on that or any other Account That we are thoroughly sensible of the difficulty they lie under on account of the Scarcity of Gold and have not nor shall not write for Supplies till it is absolutely necessary, that we have advanced Andeapah the Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas whose Ballance was reduced to less than it was at the beginning of the Investment he propoces to bring in Two hundred 200 Bales this month and we hope he will continue to Supply us

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briskly in future, that we have now Six hundred 600 Bales in hand and the Merchants are in advance about Thirty thousand 30000 Pagodas besides what is advanced for the Sallampores which we mention that they may form a Judgement of what further Supplys will be necessary in order to accommodate their Provision to our Honourable Masters Interest That by our advises from Pondicherry we are informed that the Bourbon a French Ship which imported there the 7th Instant has brought 119 Chests and 11 Casks of Silver each Chest computed to be worth about Two thousand three hundred 2300 and each Cask Three thousand 3000 Pagodas which is ordered to be Coined into Sixty four thousand 64000 Rupees, She brings advice that there are three Ships more expected from Europe of which one is for that Place and the other two for Bengal, Our advices further add but we do not know what to make of it that the Company have ordered all their Debts to be clear'd in India because a new Company is going to be erected and this to be withdrawn and that we also acquaint them of what the merchants say in relation to the paying of their Ballance Agreeable to last Consultation.

Ordered that the Paymaster do Purchase a Clock for the Fort.

A good Clock being offered to Sail [*sic*] for Thirty 30 Pagodas and such a one being very much wanted for the Fort Ordered that the Paymaster do Purchase the same.

Soldiers Petition to relist. Granted.

Petition of David Keats, Benjamin Fisher and William Smith read requesting that as they have Served their Contracted times that they may be allowed the Usual Bounty which is Ordered to be paid them and their Petition to be entered hereafter.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JOHN HINDE ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF WILLIAM SMITH, DAVID KEATS AND BENJAMIN FISHER.

SHEWETH

Whereas Your Petitioners having Served the Honble. Company their Contracted times hope your Worship will be so kind as to give them the Usual Encouragement And Your Petitioners

Shall Ever Pray.

28TH. Ship Lafidel Captn. Diskay Pass'd from Corrical to Pondicherry.

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AT A CONSULTATION — TUESDAY 31ST.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

General Letters from the Honourable President and Council of the 14th and 21st Instant and Mr Secretary Savage of the 18th and 20th read enclosing Invoices and Bills of Lading for Packing Stuff and Paddy Per two Country Boats The first Accompanying Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas and that of the 21st advising that they had the day before forwarded us another remittance of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas to be ready for any occasion we might have and as it may take up some time before the French can exchange their Silver it may be of some advantage to us to be provided with a sum that we might not lose any opportunity to promote the Investment but to carry it on to the Utmost Extent, and recommend to us to be carefull that our Merchants keep up the Manufacture as much as Possible in order to give Satisfaction to our Honourable Masters at their sales. That they observe the Quantity of Cloth brought in and the expectation we have of Andeapahs Performmences and that they will make full Provision for any Call we may have on that account And if we should have any Cloth turned out in sorting that we are of Opinion will do for the Europe Market they permit us to take it in at such an Abatement as we judge will be fair and equal between the Company and the Merchants as they would as far as they can prevent any Cloth getting into the French's hands, that they are at a loss to guess what they intend to do with their Ships if the Money sent out is to be Appropriated to the Discharging of their Companys Debts unless they hope to find a frech [*sic*] Credit from this Method of Acting. But they beleive they will be disappointed as the remembrance of what many suffered from their first Company is not yet worn out, and as to what Nella Tomby &ca., Merchants Alledge for the not Paying off the half of their Ballance they cannot admit as a Sufficient Plea, as they were the Persons that signed the receipts for the Payments and the accounts are in their Names therefore they expect from them an immediate Complyance of the Payment.

Genl. Letters from the Prest. and Council.

Permit us to take what Cloth may be turned out in Sorting provided it will do for the Europe Market, at an Abatement in the Price.

Expect the Old Merchts. immediate Complyance of paying the half of their Ballances.

General Letters to the Honourable President and Council of the 14th. 24th. and 25th. Instant read Acknowledging the receipt of Ten Thousand 10000 Pagodas Enclosing Invoice &ca. for Two hundred and Eight 208 Bales of Callicoes sent Per St. Davids Ketch on our Honble. Masters Account and acquainting them of the receipt of their Severals as also of the other Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas and that we observe their Permission for taking in what of the twin'd Cloth we may think proper for our Honourable Masters purpose which we shall make what use we can of for their Advantage, and Advise them of our Proceedings from time to time. That the French have ordered a large Quantity of half Peices for Blue Cloth at Chinamanaickpollam and take almost any thing they make which has engaged some of the Weavers from making our Cloth, That they have likewise contracted for long Cloth there and have offered higher Prizes than we give which makes our Merchants uneasy and Complain but that we will do the best we can and In Answer to Nella Tombys &ca. excuse we beg leave to referr them to him as he intends to set out for their Place in a few days and Shacup Tomby and Irshapah Chitty say they will follow in a few days after him.

Genl. Letters to the Prest. & Council.

Old Merchts. to set out for Fort St. George.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper read his Account for last Month Ballance due from him Two hundred thirty Pagodas Twenty seven fanams and sixty six Cash 230.27.66 which is Carried forward.

Warekrs: Acct. read.

He also produces the Jounral parcels for May.

Journal Parcelsfor May.

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Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Acct. read.

John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month Ballance due from him Two hundred Sixty Seven Pagodas one fanam and fifty Cash 267.1.50 which he now pays in.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. Acct. read.

John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Eighty Eight Pagodas eighteen fanams and sixty six Cash 88.18.66 which is now paid in.

Paymasters Acct. read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pa. 1510	15	54
Charges Hospital	51	35	34
Peons and Servants Wages	318	22	—
Charges General	101	25	19
Charges Extraordinary	34	7	—
Fortifications and Repairs	63	1	37
Fort Foss Bray and Ditch Walls	127	9	28
Boat House and Carpenters Yard	176	21	10
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Household Necessarys	10	—	—
Pagods. ..	2675	29	22

ballance due from him Six hundred thirty two Pagodas thirteen fanams and Seventy eight Cash 632.13.78 which is Carried forward.

Extra-ordinary Expence.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence are entered hereafter.

Paymr: Advd.

He requesting an advance of Two thousand Two hundred 2200 Pagodas it is ordered to be paid him.

Storekrs: Acct: read. Advanced.

William Holt Storekeeper reads that Acct. for last Month Ballance due to him Two hundred and Two Pagodas eight fanams and Seventy Cash 202.8.70 which is now paid him, And He requesting an Advance of Fifty 50 Pagodas for Disbursements and it is also ordered to be paid him.

Tevnepatam Custrs: Acct: read.

Alexander Wynch Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him one hundred and four Pagodas eight fanams and Sixty Six Cash 104.8.66 which he now pays in.

Money advanc'd Andeapah.

Andeapah desiring an advance of Four thousand 4000 Pagodas it is ordered to be paid him.

Arrack rent paid in.

Tondroy Pilla and Narrain Chitty Farmers of the Arrack rent pay in two hundred 200 Pagodas for 3 months Rent of that Farm due 1st April last.

Weighing & Measg: Duty paid in.

Tondroy Pilla and Narrain Chitty Farmers of the Weighing and Measuring Duty pay in Fifty 50 Pagodas for 3 Months Rent of that Farm due 1st April last.

Paymr: produces Charity Books the Ballance which he offers to take at 9 Per Cent agreed to.

Paymaster produces the Charity Books Ballance of which to this day is Eight hundred Seventy four Pagodas Twenty nine fanams and six Cash 874.29.6 which the Merchants refusing to take at the same rate as they did last Year and he offering to take it at 9 Per Cent agreed that he take Eight hundred and Fifty 850 Pagodas at that rate and the remainder to be kept in his hands to defray the monthly Expences of the Charity School.

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The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this Month the Ballance whereof Compared with the Chest is in Pagodas fanams and Cash Eleven thousand two hundred eighty four Pagodas Sixteen fanams and thirty five Cash 11284.16.35 which is Carried forward. Cash Acct. read.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

Extraordinary Expences in the Paymasters Account for June 1744 are in the following Particulars.

HOSPITAL CHARGES—						
Paid for 25 Sheep given to the Sick People ..					8 6 —	
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—						
Batty to Peons going to meet money from Madrass	— 24 —					
Do. bringing it in	1 56 —					
		3 8 —				
Gratuitys to Francis Turbeth Robert Harwood Thoms. Doleman, Nathaniel Hands for to serve another 5 Years in the Military @ P. 5 ea. ..		20 — —				
Paid for a Deserters diet f. 12 prisoners Batty f. 5		— 17 —				
Pension to Austapah Chitty P. 2 18 Maulim P. 3 Coopia Vakeel P. 5		10 18 —				
					34 7 —	
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—						
Fort Square Lodgings, Rattaning Windows &c. ..		1 10 30				
Mending Lanterns for the Main Guard		— 28 —				
Tevnepatam Gate Repairing the peons mettow ..		1 7 —				
Do. Washing Tank Cleaning the Corners of it.		4 9 11				
Garden Mending Chunam Plaister and Pavement Locks and keys to the Godowns, Mend Dung Carts Peccotas &ca.		10 19 57				
Plantations at the New Gardens to the North Side		10 11 19				
Bandipollam Washing Town Laying new Pavement in two Places for drying the Cloths ..		18 8 31				
Do. Digging an[d] Sinking A Well.. ..		6 12 49				
Do. making Tops to the Hoop Wells ..		2 20 27				
Do. Laying a new Pavement for the Rice Godown		4 2 71				
5 Peices Gunnys for the Choultry in Cuddalore f. 14. 32 Twine lee 64 ca. Ropes 46 ca. ..		— 15 62				
One Overseer to the Cooleys .. P. 2 — —						
One conicoply Counting Coolys and money for paying them .. 1 — —						
		3 — —				
					63 1 37	
FORT FOSS BRAY AND DITCH WALLS—						
Parapet Walls and Foot banks, Plaistering with Chunam		103 22 47				
Platforms for the Great Guns		23 22 61				
					127 9 28	
Carried over ..					232 23 65	

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Brought over ..	232	23	65
BOAT HOUSE AND CARPENTERS YARD— Raising Walls, Triming Palmeras, Making Armozans &ca.	176	21	10
HOUSEHOLD NECESSARYS— Paid Mr. Edward Croke Accountant for a Desk and Top	10	—	—
Pags. ..	419	8	75

AUGUST 1ST. Ship Favory, Gilbents de Chainea, from the Southward to Pondicherry.

7 Ship Bourbon, Chev. de Bluisanie from Pondicherry to Corricall.

„ A Dutch Ship, Geleyen Leynsen from the Southward to the Northward.

20 Ship Neptune, Capt. Duborage from Mocha to Pondicherry.

MONDAY 20TH. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

Genl. Lettrs. from the Prest. & Counl. General Letters from the Honble. President and Council of the 30th Ulto. and first Instant read enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Paddy Wares and Medicines Per St. Davids Ketch and accompanying a Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas which turns out right.

Do. to the Prest. & Council. General Letter to the Honourable President and Council of the 7th Instant read acknowledging the receipt of the Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas and enclosing our Accounts of Expences for June, Consultations Cash account and Warehousekeepers Account of Cloth brought in for last Month.

Agreed that 220 Bales be Loaded in the St. David's Ketch for Fort St. George. Agreed that as there is a Quantity of Cloth imbaled in the Godown that we do Load Two hundred and Twenty 220 Bales on the St. Davids Ketch and that a Letter be wrote to enclose the Account Particulars &ca.

Paymr: Advand: Charles Floyer Paymaster requesting Five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements the same is ordered him.

Money advd: Andeapah. Do. The Deputy Governour acquaints the Board that he advanc'd Andeapah Four thousand 4000 the 6th Instant and Three Thousand 3000 the 11th who likewise desires a further Advance of three thousand 3000 Pagodas, agreed that it be given him.

Do. to both of the Salampore Merchants. Narrain Chitty and Irshapah Chitty desiring a thousand 1000 Pagodas each on Account of the providing of Salampores Agreed that it be given them.

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Mr Floyer represents that the Charity Money which he Agreed to take last Consultation being in fanams that he has exchanged it at the rate that fanams exchange for at present which makes the whole amount to eight hundred and fifteen Pagodas thirteen fanams and fifty six Cash 815. 13. 56 he therefore has given a Bond bearing date the first Instant for Eight hundred 800 Pagodas at 9 Per Cent payable to the Deputy Governour &ca. Council and the odd money with the Monthly Interest to be paid him for Disbursements in the Charity School.

Paymr; represents that the Charity Money being in fans: he has exchd: at the rate they bear at prest. and agrees to take 800 Ps. at 9 Per Cent. for which he has given his Bond.

William Hineman having Served his Contracted time requests the usual allowance of Five 5 Pagodas to relist it is ordered him.

Soldier Petitions to relist Granted.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

Ship Burbon Captn. De Bluisanie from Carricall to Pondicherry. 23D

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY 30TH.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

General Letter from the Honourable President and Council of the 22nd Instant read acquainting us that they have opened the 2d. Parcel of Cloth that we sent them which we find them to be pretty good, but inferiour to the former Parcel That they are sorry to observe the French have taken off some of the Weavers at Chinamanaickpollam However they are persw[a]ded that we will use our Utmost endeavours to get as much Cloth as possible in Such Circumstances, That the reasons offered by our former Merchants for not paying their Ballance as they directed appear to them to have no manner of Weight since the Accounts they are to Settle are of a Private nature and no ways regard the Company but as at their desire we have permitted them to go up thither in order to adjust those concerns with the person who is said to have a share in the Business, That they will give them all necessary assistance to the finishing them as soon as possible when they will oblige them to a Complyance of making good the half of their Ballance without further delay. That they shall be in want of the Prices of the Several Parcels of Cloth we have sent them in order to form their Invoice by the Prince of Wales which they therefore desire as soon as Possible.

Genl. Letter from the Prest. and Council.

General Letter to the Honourable President and Council of the 26th Instant read adding that we are sorry to observe they think the last Parcel of Cloth inferiour to the former that we do all Possibly can to hinder the Merchants falling off from their first Musters and Shall continue so to do That as Nella Tomby is the Chief Person concerned in the Ballance their Honour &ca. mention and being now with them we have no occasion to Trouble them any further on this subject, That we enclose Invoices for the 3 Parcels of Cloth send them this Season and the Warehousekeepers report of the Damaged Packing Stuff and Indent for more. That Mr.

Genl. Letter to the Prest. & Council.

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Surgeon represents that his Mates pay is so small that it is not worth his or any one while recommended to raise it to Fort St. George.

William Belsches our Surgeon represents to us that the Pay of his Mate is so small that it is worth no ones while to act as such that is fit for the Business Therefore we request they will permit us to raise it to twelve Pagodas Per month to encourage the Person that is now Mate whom we are informed is a sober and industrious Person fit for the Employ. That the following Particulars of the Danish Ship that was lost is just now come to our Hands. She was lost among the Maldiva Islands the 8th February last her name was the Princess Louisa the Captns. Name Peter Brunet The first Supra Cargoe Mr. Meyer that She was bound to the Mallabar Coast as high as Goa, wether she was to come on this Coast afterwards we Cannot learn. That we request they will provide us with one hundred 100 Garse of Paddy and send it by what Conveyances they can get.

Warekrs; Acct: read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month Ballance due from him Five hundred ninety four Pagodas ten fanams and seven Cash 594.10.7 which is Carried forward. He produces the Journal parcels for June.

Cuddalore Land Custrs: Acct: read.

John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month Ballance due from him one hundred and thirty six Pagodas fourteen fanams and Twenty eight Cash 136.14.28 which he now Pays in.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Acct. read.

John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month Ballance due from him three hundred and Twenty nine Pagodas thirty four fanams and eighteen Cash 329.34.18 of which he pays in part two hundred Seventy nine Pagodas thirty four fanams and eighteen Cash 279.34.18.

Paymrs: Acct: read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that Acct. for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	1507	14	53
Charges Hospital	45	7	—
Peons and Servants Wages	318	22	—
Charges General	99	20	44
Charges Extraordinary	40	3	44
Fortifications and Repairs	115	35	59
Fort Foss Bray and Ditch Walls	15	2	23
New Powder Magazine	120	24	21
Boat House andCarpenters Yard	36	1	18
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Pagodas ..	2580	23	22

Extry: Expence.

Ballance due from him Six hundred fifty one Pagodas Twenty six fanams and fifty six Cash 651.26.56 which is Carried forward, He also produces the Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence which is entered hereafter.

Payr: Advancd:

He desiring an advance of Two Thousand 2000 Pagodas for Charges Garrison and Buildings the same is ordered to be paid him.

Storekers: Acct: read.

William Holt Storekeeper reads that Acct: for last Month Ballance due from him Sixty three Pagodas thirty four fanams and seventy eight Cash 63.34.78 which is Carried forward.

Storekr: reports that the Sloop Caroline is broke up. Ordered that the Materials be put up at Outcry.

He reports that the Sloop Carolina is broke up and the Timbers &ca. are dividing into Lotts and will be ready to be put up to Sale in a few days Ordered that the Publick notice be fixed at the usual Places that the Outcry will be the 10th next Month.

Tevnepatam Custrs: Acct: read.

Alexander Wynch Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that account for last month Ballance due from him fourty four Pagodas eighteen fanams and forty Six Cash 44.18.46 which he now Pays in.

Bound Rent paid in.

Sadashevarow Bound Renter pays in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833.12.—for three Months Rent of that Cowle due the 1st April last.

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Sadashevarow and Irshapah Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Three hundred and seventy five Pagodas 375 for three Months Rent of that Farm due 1st June last. Beetle & Tobacco Rent paid in.

They also deliver in a Petition setting forth that they are not able to pay the Company the Usual Rents for the reason given in their Petition as entered hereafter. Agreed that we consider of it and give them an answer next Consultation. Do. Farmers deliver in a Petition.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this Month Ballance of which Compared with the Chest is in Pagodas Fanams and Cash Eight Thousand four hundred fifty three Pagodas Twenty three fanams and forty seven Cash 8453.23.47 which is Carried to next Months Account. Cash Acct. read.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JOHN HINDE ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. DAVID.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF SADASHEVAROW AND IRSHAPAH CHITTY BEETLE AND TOBACCO FARMERS.

SHEWETH

THAT Your Petitioners took the Rent of Beetle and Tobacco from the Honourable Company who has been pleas'd to appoint your Petitioners in their Cowle to sell the Beetle at 400 Leaves Per fanam and Country Tobacco 20 Pollam and the Tobacco Commonly us'd for Chewing at 16 Pollam P : a G : [*sic*] fanam on Terms that the fanams to be reckon'd at 18 Per Pagoda and 80 Cash Per fanam but since the fanams are rais'd to 19½ Per Pagoda and 110 Cash Per fanam the encrease of which has occasion'd a Great Loss to your Petitioners in the Sale of Beetle and Tobacco so that Your Petitioners are not able to Pay in the Rent to the Honourable Company.

Therefore Your Petitioners humbly prays that Your Worship &ca. of your Goodness will be pleas'd to take it into your favourable Consideration so as to order new Cash to be Coind and to sell it at the rate of 80 Per fanam and 18 fanam Per Pagoda otherways your Petitioners are not able to take upon them the Farm hereafter by means they being great Sufferers in it and permit 'em to put the Difference or overplus of the Exchange of Pagodas upon the Sale of the Beetle and Tobacco which will prevent Your Petitioners from being Sufferers in it and Your Petitioners as in Duty Bound

SHALL EVER PRAY.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymasters Account for July are in the following Particulars.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—					
Gratuity to Benjamin Fisher, David Keats, Wm. Smith and Thoms. Bivit for to Serve another 5 Years in the Military Service @ P. 5 each				20	— —
Batty to Peons going to meet Money from Madrass	—	52	4		
Do. bringing it in	3	13	6		
				8	8 4
Do. to Prisoners				1	13 40
Carried over ..				29	21 44

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Brought over ..		29	21	44		
Pension to Austapah Chitty P. 2. 18 Maulim P. 3 Coopia Vakeel P. 5		10	18	—		
					40	3	44
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—						
Doctors Lodging, White washing, Cleaning the pavement mending Chunam plaister &ca. ..		1	33	40		
Warehouse Godowns, Mending Cracks in the Terasses, and making Water Spouts		3	29	19		
Ensign's Lodgings, Mending the pavement and Chunam Plaister Shifting Tiles to the Cook—room		2	4	40		
Gunroom Godowns, mending Locks and keys hooks hinges &ca.		—	13	20		
Raising and Levelling the Ground from the Ditch to the old Bridge		2	30	50		
Hospital Gunnys and hooks for the Veranda ..		1	9	—		
Garden Mending Dung Carts, doors and Windows to the Godowns		6	23	15		
Plantations at the New Garden, Raising pillors making Gates, Sinking Wells &ca.		65	4	51		
Horsetail Point, making a Mettow for the peons.		6	17	61		
Bandipollam Washing Town Sinking a Well ..		6	30	17		
Do. Laying a New Pavement for Drying Cloth		12	22	69		
Cleaning and Mending the Pavement over the Curtain in Cuddalore		2	32	77		
One Overseer to the Coolys .. P.	2 — —					
1 Conicoply Coolys and money for paying them	1 — —	3	—	—		
					115	35	59
FORT FOSS BRAY AND DITCH WALLS—						
Laying plat forms for the Great Guns, Triming Stones &ca.					15	2	23
NEW POWDER MAGAZINE—						
Raising Walls and Turning arches					120	24	21
BOAT HOUSE AND CARPENTERS YARD—						
Chunaming the Walls making Doors &ca. ..					36	1	18
				Pagodas. ..	327	31	5

[SEPT]. 7TH A Dutch Brigantine Captn. Tempezel Arriv'd from Madrass.

8 Ship Le Favory Monsr. La Chamoye pass'd from Pondicherry to Portonovo.

8 A Dutch Sloop Captn. Nacodasact pass'd from Porto Novo to Allump:

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AT A CONSULTATION — FRIDAY 14TH.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 30th Ultimo enclosing Invoice &c. for Medicines and Packing Stuff Per St. Davids Ketch read. — Letter from Mr. Secry. Savage.

General Letter to the Honourable President and Council of the 7th Instant read acknowledging the receipt of the Packing Stuff and Medicines and enclosing our Accounts of Expences for July and Cash Account, Consultations and Warehouse keepers Account of Cloth brought in for last month, and our Indent for Stores wanting for the use of this Settlement, and desiring A Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas. — Genl. Letter to the Prest. and Council read.

Having received Advice that Warr is declared against France, and this Place being Situated so near Pondicherry Agreed that we give orders for putting the Garrison in the Most defensive Posture it can be and in order thereto that we send for Mr. Baker our Gunner and direct him to Survey all the Works with the Paymaster and Storekeeper and that they do report to us what Guns or Guncarriages may be wanting as well as what Stores of any Sort and that he Place all the Guns in the most proper Place for defence as soon as possible particularly some of his best to the Sea Side and that he should exercise his Lasscars and all his Gunroom Crew at the Great Guns by firing at a Mask or as he shall think proper and that he order a good look out to be kept from the Flag Staff and particular Notice taken of all the Motions of the Enemys Ships in Pondicherry Road and that he keep Some of the Guns towards the Sea always Shotted. — Warr being declar'd Against France the Gunner ordered to Survey the Works & report what is necessary for the defence of the Place. & that he keep a good look out from the Flagg Staff & particular notice be taken of the Enemy's Ships in Pondy: Road.

Charles Floyer Paymaster requesting an Advance of Five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements it is Ordered to be paid him. — Paymr: Advd.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

AT A CONSULTATION — SATURDAY 29TH.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

General Letters from the Honble. President and Council of the 14th and 17th Instant read each Accompanying a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas and advising that they will Comply with our Indent for Stores as near as the Stock will permit if any Sea Conveyance offers. — Genl. Letters from the Prest. & Council read.

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Genl. Letters to the Prest. & Counl. read.

General Letters to the Honourable President and Council of the 19th and 22d Instant read Acknowledging the receipt of the abovemention'd Favours and the Two Supplys of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas and that they turn'd out right.

Merchants promise 700 Bales besides Salem Cloth by the last Janry.

The Merchants having more than Complied with their promise to us in Consultation of the 30th June last we have received from them One thousand and forty four 1044 Bales, Agreed that we send for them in and ask them what Quantity we may depend on from this time to the last of January. They tell us we may depend upon having Seven hundred 700 Bales from the Places adjacent and as much Salem Cloth as they can get provided we approve of the Musters which are now on the way hither and that the Country is free from any further Troubles Agreed that we write to the President and Council Accordingly as also that our Gunner represents to us that he thinks it Necessary we should Always have a Large Supply of powder by us and therefore to desire they will send us 20 Candy more than what we indented for before, and that we have received the last Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas and think proper to Acquaint them that we shall want forty thousand 40,000 Pagodas for the next three Months as the roads may very probably be so bad in the Monsoon time as to hinder their Supplying us.

Agreed to Acquaint the Prest. & Counl. accordingly.

Andeapah Advanced & Irchapah & Narain Chitty.

Andeapah desiring an Aavance of Eight thousand 8000 Pagodas Agreed that it be paid him and Irshapah Chitty and Narrain Chitty desiring 2000 Pagodas each it is also ordered them.

Agreed to purchase what Quantity of Grain can be procured

The Gentlemen at Madrass not having Supplied us with the Grain we wrote for Agreed that we do purchase what quantity can be procured there being but very little in the Place.

Warekr: Acct. read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Three hundred and three Pagodas three fanams and Two Cash 303. 3. 2 which is Carried forward.

Journal Parcels and Account Salary produced.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for July also the Account Salary due to the Honble. Companys Covenanted Servants for 6 Months to the 25th Inst. amounting to three hundred 300 Pagodas which is Ordered to be paid and the Account to be entered after Consultation.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs: Acct: read.

The Secretary for John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month Ballance due one hundred Seventy four Pagodas Eight fanams and forty Cash 174. 8. 40 which is now paid in.

Cuddalore Land Custrs: Acct: read.

The Secretary for John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month Ballance due one hundred Ten Pagodas nineteen fanams and twenty two Cash 110. 19. 22 which is now paid in.

Paymrs: Acct: read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	1511	23	53
Hospital Charges	44	19	—
Peons and Servants Wages	318	22	—
Charges General	102	12	60
Charges Extraordinary	18	20	28
Fortifications and Repairs	90	14	36
New Powder Magazine	98	8	11
Fort Foss Bray and Ditch Walls	233	14	26
Boat House and Carpenters Yard	79	29	5
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Household Necessarys	30	—	—
	2809	19	59

ballance due from him three hundred forty two Pagodas Six fanams and Seventy Seven Cash 342. 6. 77 which is Carried forward.

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The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter. He requesting an Advance of Two thousand Two hundred 2200 Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison and Buildings it is Ordered to be paid him.

Extraordinary Expence Advanced.

William Holt Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him thirty Seven Pagodas five fanams and twenty one Cash 37. 5. 21 which is Carried forward. He requesting an Advance of one hundred 100 Pagodas it is Ordered him.

Storekrs: Acct: read. Advanced.

Alexander Wynch Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him One hundred Twenty three Pagodas twenty nine fanams and Twenty Cash 125. 29. 20 which he now pays in.

Tevnepatam Custrs: Acct: read.

Storekeeper delivers in the Account Sale of Sloop Carolina as enter'd hereafter amounting to Nine hundred and Nineteen Pagodas Twenty eight fanams and Twenty five Cash 919. 28. 25.

Am.t: of the Sale of Sloop Caroline paid in.

He also delivers in an Account of the Sale of Decay'd and Damag'd Stores as entered hereafter.

Acct: Sale of Damag'd Stores.

The Secretary delivers in a Paper from Mr. Graham representing the Condition the Factory House and Choultry at Cuddalore are in and that he thinks it requisite that they should be repaired before the Monsoon setts in, Ordered that they be Survey'd and what the Cost of Repairing them will come to to be reported His Paper is entered hereafter.

Mr. Graham represents the Condition the Factory House at Cuddalore is in.

William Belsches Surgeon presents a List of Cloths Necessary for the Sick in the Hospital which are Ordered to be furnish'd Agreeable to the List as enter'd hereafter.

Surgeon presents a List of Hospital Cloathes which are ordered to be furnish'd.

Petition of Terence Jordan read desiring Permission to go to Madrass in order to take his Passage for Europe on the first Ship he having Served the Honourable Company upwards of nine Years it is Granted him.

Soldier Petitions for leave to go to Madrass which is granted him.

Mr. Philip Baker Gunner delivers in his report Agreeable to what was order'd last Consultation that he in Company with the Storekeeper and Paymaster has survey'd the Fortifications round the Fort which he finds to be in tolerable good repair, but that the upper part of the Wall above the Maratta Stone Work swells outward occasion'd by the great weight of old and useless Guns that are Crowded on the Bastions, an Account of which he also delivers in, Ordered that what he Alledges to be wanting be directly set about and his report entered hereafter.

Gunner delivers in a Report of the Survey of the Fortifications.

Ordered that what he Alledges to be wanting be directly set about.

Mr. Croke delivers in a Paper setting forth that the Packing Stuff which he received by a Country boat from Madrass is exceedingly damag'd by the bad Wheather she met with in the way and that there is a great Part of it that is not fit to Pack up the Bales with as he is of opinion that it will not bear the Screwing and therefore desires leave to put the Same up at Outcry, which is Ordered and his paper to be entered hereafter.

Warekr: reports concerning the damaged Packing Stuff & desires leave to sell it at Outcry which is ordered.

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Cash Account read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this Month the Ballance of which Compared with the Chest is in Pagodas Fanams and Cash Eight Thousand Seven hundred Sixty two Pagodas Eight Fanams and forty nine [Cash] 8762. 8. 49 Which is Carried forward.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

ACCOUNT SALARY due to the Honourable Companys Covenanted Servants for half a Year from March the 25th to September the 25th 1744.

The Worshipfull John Hinde Esqr. Depy. Govr.

		£100 Per Ann:			
			111	4	—
Edward Croke ..	Second ..	50 ..	55	20	—
John Graham ..	Senior Merchant: ..	40 ..	44	16	—
Charlas Floyer ..	Do. ..	40 ..	44	16	—
William Holt ..	Factor ..	15 ..	16	24	—
Alexander Wynch ..	Writer ..	5 ..	5	20	—
Thomas Cooke Junr.	Do. ..	5 ..	5	20	—
John Smith ..	Do. ..	5 ..	5	20	—
Charles Nicholls ..	Do. ..	5 ..	5	20	—
Henry Cope ..	Do. ..	5 ..	5	20	—
		Pagods: ..	300	—	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER EDWARD CROKE
Accomptant.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymasters Account Are in the following particulars Vizt.

CHARGES GARRISON—				
Persons Occasionally Enter'd			P. 4	9 —
CHARGES GENERAL—				
Boats at Penna River	40 —			
Batty at Home and Other Small Charges ..	60 —			
			2	28 —
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—				
Gratuity to Willm. Hineman for to serve more 5 Years in the Military	5 — —			
Batty to Peons going to Meet Money from Madrass .. — 17 28				
Do. Bringing it in .. 1 44 —				
	2 23 28			
Do. to Peons for bringing Deserters from Pondicherry	— 5 —			
Prisoners Batty	— 8 —			
Pension to Austapa Chitty P. 2 18 Maullim P. 3 Coopia Vakeel P. 5	10 18 —			
			18	20 28 [*sic*]
Carried over ..			25	21 28

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				Brought over ..		25	21 28
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS							
Mending Cracks on the Terrasses in the Fort ..				8	18 73		
Mending pavement in the Square				1	29 48		
Making 3 Large Bambo Ladders				3	33 —		
Tevnepatam Gate and Point Mending Cracks on the Terasses and Mending pavement to the Guard Rooms				4	23 69		
Do. Washing Town Mending Locks and Keys to the Cloth Godowns				—	12 1		
Garden, Mending Chunam Plaister and Pavement to the House Rattaning Windows Shifting Tiles to a Godown Mending Dung Carts Locks Keys &ca.				17	29 74		
Plantation at the New Garden, Raising Pillors Making Raild Gates Sinking Wells &ca., Cooly hire				21	28 12		
Chemandullum Gaurd, Mending Rattan Windows Cleaning a Well pairing Round it				3	32 28		
Mending and Cleaning a Road near the Treepopilore Guard..				2	11 30		
Bandipollam Guard Repairing the Bridge and Guard rooms				5	21 56		
Masselepatam Point and Guard Room, shifting Tiles Mending Chunam Plaister and pavement ..				3	8 9		
Diew Point Guard Room Shifting Tiles and Mending Chunam Plaister				4	18 48		
Golcunda Point and Guard Room Rattaning Windows Mending a Door and Frames hinges hooks &ca.				3	23 64		
Repairing 3 Mettows for the Peons				5	11 4		
One Overseer to the Cooleys	P	2	— —				
1 Conicoply Counting Cooleys and Money for paying them		1	— —				
				3	— —		
						90	14 36
NEW POWDER MAGAZINE							
Raising Walls Turning Arches, filling up the Ground &ca.					..	98	8 11
FORT FOSS BRAY AND DITCH WALLS							
Chunaming the Parapet Walls and Foot banks under the South East Bastion				183	18 —		
Laying plat forms for the Great Guns				5	14 1		
Setting Piles at the River Side				44	18 25		
						233	14 26
BOAT HOUSE AND CARPENTERS YARDS							
Chunaming the Out Side Walls Raising the Compound Walls to the West Side Making hooks hinges &ca., for the Doors & Windows					..	79	29 5
HOUSEHOLD NECESSARYS							
Paid for a Clock Bought					..	30	— —
				PAGODS. ..		557	15 26

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ACCOUNT of Sales of Timber Plank Iron Cordage &ca., Materials and Stores of the Sloop Carolina, Sold at Outcry the 10th. 14th and 17th of September 1744.

The following Particulars Vizt.

					Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
Knees	5	Mr. Floyer			—	22	—
Do.	10	The Worsll: John Hinde Esq.			2	1	—
Do.	15	Do.			3	1	—
Do.	20	Do.			1	22	—
Do.	24	Do.			1	—	—
	74						
Beams	10	Do.			6	18	—
Do.	8	Mr. Holt			12	4	40
Do.	7	Mr. Floyer:			11	—	—
	25						
Carlins	30	The Worsl: John Hinde Esqr.			5	—	—
Do.	30	Mr. Kirnandr.			6	—	—
Do.	37	Mr. Floyer			6	9	—
	97						
Long Planks	10	Mr. Holt			9	22	40
Do.	10	Mr. Floyer			7	—	—
Do.	10	Do.			3	27	—
Do.	10	Mr. Holt			6	4	40
Do.	15	Do.			15	—	—
Do.	15	Mr. Floyer			9	9	—
Do.	15	Do.			8	18	—
Do.	15	Mr. Holt			11	—	—
Do.	18	Do.			24	—	—
	118						
Short Planks	30	Mr. Cooke			8	9	—
Do.	30	Do.			6	—	—
Do.	20	Mr. Holt			5	4	40
Do.	40	Mr. Floyer			7	1	—
Do.	40	Mr. Cooke			3	4	40
Do.	40	Mr. Kernander			3	—	—
Do.	40	Mr. Floyer			5	27	—
Do.	29	Treepoply			1	19	—
Do.	10	Mr. Holt			4	18	—
	279						
Ps. of Planks	240	Mr. Holt			3	—	—
Do.	35	Mr. Floyer			3	9	—
Do.	50	Mr. Holt			1	35	40
Do.	80	Mr. Floyer			2	—	—
Do.	40	Mr. Belsches			—	18	—
	445						
Top Timbers	37	Mr. Holt			5	—	—
Do.	20	Do.			1	18	—
Do.	60	Do.			3	2	—
Breast Hoops	7	Mr. Holt			2	18	—
Gunport Timbers	35	Do.			1	1	—
Gunports	20	Rajamoodley			—	24	—
Standrs: for the Boom	2						
Cat Heads	2	Mr. Holt			7	11	—
Chain Boards	2						
Cornish Plank	5	James Hunter			2	1	—

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					Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
Horse Hole Plank	2		Mr. Holt	2	18	—
Short Timbers	12					
Standrs : for the Deck ..	6		Mr. Floyer	5	31	40
Fore Locks for the Windless.	2					
Cabbin Doors	4					
Hatches	3					
Carv'd Wk : for the Starn ..	11					
Stock for the Swivel Guns ..	4		Mr. Holt	—	26	—
Cornish Timbers	9					
Windless Standrs:	3		Mr. Floyer	2	4	40
Step for the Mast	1		Mr. Holt	3	—	—
Lyon	1					
Bend Timbers	13		Mr. Floyer	5	4	40
Do.	4		Mr. Holt	8	31	40
	— 17					
Foot Hooks	20		Do.	5	9	—
1 o.	20		Mr. Baker	4	4	40
Do.	19		Mr. Floyer	4	27	—
Do.	20		Mr. Baker	6	—	—
Do.	36		Do.	8	—	—
	— 115					
Horse Hole Timbers ..	4		Mr Floyer	2	27	—
Starn Timbers	7		Do.	2	35	—
Keelson	1		Mr. Cooke	16	18	—
Floar Timbers	12		Mr. Holt	10	4	40
Do.	10		The Worsll. Jo. Hinde Esqr.	5	18	—
Cut Water Timbers ..	5		Mr. Floyer	2	4	40
Stem Timbers	3		Rangapah	2	31	40
Starn Post Timbers ..	6		Mr. Floyer	12	9	—
Cookrooms	2		Mr. Smith	3	9	—
Broken Ps. of Planks ..	..		Shacup Tomby	6	—	—
	C. qr. lb.					
Europe Rope 6 Coils wt. ..	7 3 8		Rajamoodley @ P. 2. 31. 40			
Per %	..		.. ..	22	17	42
4 Shrouds	5 — 14		Do. 2 4 40	10	32	5
C. qr. lb.						
1 Main Stay .. 1 — 11						
3 Back Stay .. 2 1 7			Do. 2 4 40	10	13	50
3 Main Sl. sheets .. 1 1 25	..					
C. qr. lb.						
2 Coils of Europe Rope	1 3 7					
4 Do. of do.	1 — 7		Do. 1 20 —	4	13	40
15 Pieces of Coiles of Europe Rope	1 — 9		fa. Rajamoodley @ 10 P. % ..	—	10	64
40 do. of do.	4 2 18		do. 1 ..	4	28	36
25 do. of do.	6 3 1		do. 28 ..	5	9	20
32 do. of do.	5 2 6		Johnathan Blake @ P. 1 ..	5	19	74
Platings for Cable	2 2 6		Rajamoodley	—	15	40
Deep Sea Line 1 Coile ..	— 1 —		do.	—	12	40
qr. lb.						
Oakham 1 4			do.	—	10	40
Gunny Twine .. 1 —	..		Jonathan Blake	4	8	—
Several Sorts of Blocks ..	82					
Blocks with Hooks	7					
Do. double sheav'd	16					
Do. do. with Iron bound	10		Do.	5	1	—
Dead Eyes	31					
Pump Boxes	20					
Ratling for the Mast ..	1					

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			fa.	C.	qr.	lb.
Pump Leather	½		..			
New Terpaulin	1					
Old Do.	2	Jonathan Blake	.. ..	2	11	—
Can Buoys	3					
Speaking Trumpet	1					
Bennicle	1	Rajamoodley	.. ..	—	35	—
Hen Coops	2	do.	.. ..	3	2	—
Water Casks	13	do.	.. ..	3	—	—
Barrel of Tar full	1					
Do. Empty	1	do.	.. ..	2	29	—
Broken Torches	2					
Clasp Chairs	3					
Table	1	Mr. Baker	.. .. ..	1	18	—
1 bag of Europe Match	..					
Padlock	1					
Fish Gigs	3					
Drills	2					
Auger	1					
Gimblets	5					
Hammers	4	Jonathan Blake	.. ..	2	1	—
Chizles	2					
Pole Axe	1					
Wood Axe	1					
Adze	1					
Powder Horn	1					
Iron Shott	1					
Broad Pendent	1					
Long Do.	3					
Jacks	2	Mr. Baker	.. .. ..	1	22	—
Ensign	1					
Vain	1					
Brass Compasses	2	Do.	.. .. ..	3	—	—
Tin Lanthorns	2					
Do.	1					
Half Hour Glasses	2	Raja Moodley	.. ..	—	30	—
Hour Glasses	2					
Quarter Minute Do.	3					
Brass Lamp	1					
Lead Shott	102					
Deep Sea Line Sks.	2	do.	.. ..	1	4	—
Logg Line Do.	2					
Europe Twine do.	8					

	qr.	lb.				
Bengal sine	—	2	2	Mr. Baker	2	—	—
Do. Do.	1	1	12				

	lb.				
½ Dupper of Lamp oil	81				
½ Jarr of Wood oil	60				
1 Pot of Harsnick	107	Raja Moodley	3	1	—
1 Do. of Dammer	1 md. 5				
¼ Bucket of White Ledd	20				
Sheathing Boards	10	Mr. Holt	2	20	—
Fire Wood	170				

1 Europe Cable worn out and Rotten 130 Fathom

			C.	qr.	lb.					
wt.			14	2	16	Raja Moodley	..	7	6	60
1 Do.	Do.	131	15	1	14	Do.	..	12	4	40
1 Do.	Do.	123	15	1	14	Do.	..	7	4	40
2 Ps. of	Do.	66	8	1	17	Do.	..	4	4	40

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1 Main Sail				Mr. Baker				8	—	—
1 Fore Sail				Do.				2	27	—
1 Gib				Jonathan Blake				2	28	—
1 Flying Gib				Do.				1	13	40
1 Top Sail				Vencattatree				1	13	40
1 Top Gallant Sail				Ranga				—	16	—
1 Cross Jack				Mr. Baker				14	—	—
1 Steering Sail				Vencattasha				—	14	—
Musquets with Bayonets 2				Mr. Floyer				3	22	40
Do. with Do. 2				Mootaiah				4	—	—
Do. with Do. 2				Rangapah				4	20	—
Pistols 2 pr.				Mr. Croke				6	5	—
Cutlasses 5				Rangapah				1	20	—
A Parcel of broken ps. of Plank and Timbers				Mr. Floyer				1	27	—
8 Barrs for the Windless										
4 Do. for the Pump										
5 Spunge Staves										
1 Bar for the Rudder										
1 Cap for the Bolt Sprit				Do.				8	10	—
3 Small Masts										
2 Reals for the Spun Yarn										
22 Sheathing Boards										
2 Cross Trees for the Mast										
1 Muster for the Rudder				Mr. Holt				1	3	—
	md.	lb.			Pa.	fa.	ca.			
Iron Hinges	pz. 5	11½		Raja Moodley @	10	31	40	2	34	70
Iron Bolts	2 17	15½		Do.	12	27	—	36	26	30
Ring Bolts	5	½								
Pieces of Large Iron ..	1	1		md. lb.						
Iron Paul	1	½		10 13 Do.	11	31	40	6	8	69
Iron Hoops	1	8½								
Fore Locks	2	2½								
Hoops and Staples	1	1½								
Iron Plates	—	20		11 3½ Do.	11	4	40	6	7	6
Rudder Iron	9	7								
Spike Nails	4 ca.			Do.	13	4	40	52	18	—
Do. Do.	11	9		Do.	11	13	40	6	16	48
Broken Do.	7	17¾								
Keys	—	8½		Do.	11	4	40	4	34	2
Sheathing Nails	—	21								
Dead Eyes with Chain Plates	6	8								
Sheet Lead	1	½		Do.		..		2	19	—
Deep Sea Lead	—	3		Do.		..		—	18	—
Cap Squares ..	—	5								
Hooks and Thimbles ..	—	38								
Iron Rings for the Jib ..	—	26								
Iron Thimbles	—	14								
Iron Bolts	—	2								
Fore Locks	—	38								
Iron Bolts	—	7								
Keys	—	48								
Staples	—	19		md. lb.						
Marlin Spikes	—	2		pz. 11 8 RajaMoodley at Pa. 11 4 40 P. Ca. ..				6	10	55
Staingents	—	9								
Iron Bar for the Hatch ..	—	2								
Iron Chains	—	2								
Iron Spindle	—	1								
Iron Worm	—	1								
Iron Bolts for the Pump ..	—	8								
Iron Crows	—	2								
Iron Drawers for the Pump.	—	3								
				Carried over ..				670	26	71 [*sic*]

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						Brought over ..		670	26	71	
SOLD TO THE DUTCH BEING VALU'D AS FOLLOWS											
Anchor	1	wt.	5	1	12	@ P. 5	P. hundd. P.	26	28	22	
Do.	1		4	1	24	5	P. do.	22	11	46	
	2			C. 9	qr. 3	lb. 8					49 3 68

BOUGHT IN ON THE COMPANYS ACCOT : THERE BEING NO PROPER PURCHASERS.

1 Keel					20	—	—
1 Mast					40	—	—
1 Bolt Sprit					15	—	—
1 Boom for the Mast					7	—	—
1 Yard for Do.					5	—	—
1 Top Boom					1	—	—
1 Boom for the Bolt Sprit					—	18	—
1 Yard for the Top Mast					—	18	—
1 Top Gallant Yard					—	10	—
2 Pumps					3	—	—
1 Windlass					2	—	—
1 Helm					6	—	—
	C.	qr.	lb.				
1 Anchor wt.	5	1	12		21	15	34
1 Do.	8	—	4		32	5	12
1 Grapnole	1	2	—		7	—	—
1 Europe Cable	15	—	21		30	—	—
3 Pieces of Iron Ordnance wt.	3	3	—		15	—	—
Skupers 7					—	21	—
							206 15 46
							926 10 25
Cash paid the Cryer					1	18	—
Do. paid 1 Conicoply for 3 Months Wages					3	—	—
Do. paid Chellingas Boats Cooleys &ca.					2	—	—
							6 18 —
					PAGODS : ..		919 28 25

The following Stores remaining in the Storehouse at Madrass :—

Iron Guns	6
Carriages	6
Iron Shott	60
Lead Aprons	6
Copper lamp	1
Hand Vice	1
Empty Cask	1
Copper Pump	1

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER WILLIAM HOLT
Storekeeper.

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ACCOUNT SALE OF WORN OUT AND DECAYED STORES SOLD AT OUTCRY VIZT.

GENERAL STORES—											
Country timbers					7		4	20			
Triangle					1		4	—			
									—	8	20
			C.	qr.	lb.						
CORDAGE EUROPE			3	1	8				—	21	20
GUNNERS STORES—											
				md.	lb.						
Twine Bengal				1	$12\frac{1}{2}$	—	6	20			
Tin Lanthorns				2	—	—	9	50			
Half Hour Glasses				3	—	—	2	—			
Spying Glass				1	—	—	14	—			
Tarpaulins				4	—	1	—	—			
Coire Hausser				$\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	8	—			
Handspikes				120	—	—	10	—			
Powder Barrels				4	—	—	6	20			
Spunge Staves				3	—	—	1	50			
Powder Horns with priming Iron ..				3	—	—	1	—			
Steel Bits				2	—	10	—	—			
Leather Buckets				10	—	—	1	40			
Horsses for Powder Chests ..				2	—	—	19	40			
Sail Needles				13	—	20	—	—			
									3	8	10
PAGOIS: ..									4	1	50

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

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PER WILLIAM HOLT
Storekeeper.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JOHN HINDE ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSHIPFULL SIR AND SIRS,

I beg leave to represent to you the Condition of the Factory House at Cuddalore before the Monsoon setts in, that the window Shutters and frames are entirely old and decayed, that the frames will not bear the hooks to Support them, the Rattans are old and Weather beaten in so much that the Wind and rains we have lately had, beat in, into the middle of the Hall, and into Severall rooms, the doors and window frames some of them are much decayed having been Often repaired — the rails round the terrass are entirely decayed, and makes it dangerous for any one to raest against them and cannot be repaired.

There is also Some Small Matters to be done to the Land Customers Choultry at Cuddalore, as changing the Tiles, for at present it leaks, and other little repairs to be given to the Godowns there, as also to the Banksalls at the river side.

I am respectfully
WORSHIPFULL SIR AND SIRS
Your Most Obedient humble Servant
JOHN GRAHAM.

CUDDALORE
THE 26TH SEPTR. 1744.

N. B. There has not been a thorough Repair given to that House since the Purchase of it of Mr. Farmer now 33 Years Ago, and what was done when Mr. Pitt was here, was only giving it a new Terrass of good Timber and Plank, in which Condition it now remains.

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To the Worshipfull John Hinde Esqr.
Deputy Governour of Fort St. David
&ca. Council.

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

As we are now very bare of Cloaths for the use of the Military in the Hospital I beg leave to offer to your Worship's &ca. Consideration the underwritten list as supply necessary for that purpose, I am with Respect

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs
Your Most Humble Servant
William Belsches.

Shirts	100	Beds	18
Long Drawers	100	Do. Casses	40
Quilts	20	Pillows	30
Gowns	20	Do. Casses	40
Caps	20	Cotts	10

To the Worshipfull John Hinde Esqr.
Deputy Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. David

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

Conformable to an Order of Council of the 14th of this Month I attended the Paymaster and Storekeeper the 18th in Surveying the Fortifications of the Fort and find them in a Tollerable good repair. However there wants some to the uper part of the Wall above the Moratta Stone Work in Severall parts round the Fort and find by it's Swelling outward the Ramperts and Bastions too much Loaded with weighty old Guns, and many of them useless, and too neer Crowded together on the Bastions, as hath been before observ'd also by Mr. Monson, many of our Guns are very defective and were so in their Casting having large holes in the Chamber or Chargeable part of their Cylinder and other[s] Hunny Comby and decayed by age and Rust, and was Examined August the 10th 1742 and Verbally Reported; The Number of defective Guns as Per Account Accompanying this Report is in all round the Bounds eighty Seven.

Amunition We have enough for Ordinary Expence, having now remaining about 28 Candy of the Two usual Sorts of Powder for Cannon and small Arms; and the 12 Candy Indented for the 7th of this Month wou'd be Sufficient for the next Year's; according to the usual Expence, but on the present Appearance of Troubles, three times that quantity may be little enough for such Occasions; Considering one Load round for all our Guns Mounted in the Bounds requires more than Two Candy of Powder.

Iron shott of all Sorts we have	13200
Granada Shells of Severall Sizes	1700
Bombs	859
Leaden Balls for Partridge	8200 lb.

Partridge Boxes are wanted at least 500 for almost all those made in the Moratta Troubles are worm eaten and rotten having been made of Green wood.

Our Gun Carriages having most of them ship Carriages require a great many men, to Traverse heavy Guns in them upon our Rough Pavement; whereas in field Carriages one third of the Hands will do the Service with twice the Expedition and therefore think it Necessary to desire what Carriages are to be made for the future may be field Carriages and think they may be made Cheaper than the Old Ship Carriages Cost the Company; if the Wheels be made with broad and thick Planks without Spokes Fellows and Iron Bindings; for it wou'd save much Time in Work, and Charges

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in Making, and for which reason (as is supposed) they have such at Pondicherry; Some few of our old Carriages require new Axle Trees and some Trucks but that may be repair'd without expence of much time or Charge.

What Stores and Necessarys we at present need from Fort St. George, are as Mention'd in the Indent of the 7th of this Month, only more Powder will be Necessary.

All the Guns in the Fort are kept continually Charg'd except in the Rainy Season, and some of those facing the Sea Shotted, and the Flankers Loaded with Partridge and here Considering the badness of many of our Guns in the Fort, in Number 32 and Most of those large and heavy if Instead of them, we were supply'd with Sakers of about 20 hundred weight, they wou'd be of much more use and easily mannaged with less than half the People that our Culverins require, especially if Mounted on Field Carriages.

A New Shooting Bull for Exercise of the Great Gun is Necessary the old being dug down for the Shott lodg'd in it, that being made, the Great Gun Exercise shall be continued According to order.

Our Constant Notice of what Ships and Vessels in Pondicherry and Portonovo Roads with what passes ours, is Daily Remark'd and the Govr. Acquainted as Constantly therewith.

I Can think of nothing further necessary to add to this Report in Answer to the Above Said Order of Council and therefore with Much Respect Subscribe

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs

Your most Obedient Humble Servant
Philip Baker.

Fort St. David.
Septr. 29th 1744.

Iron Ordinance at the Severall Guards in the Companys Limitts of Fort St. David Examin'd and found unfit for Action being Defective in the Chargeable Part of their Cylinder.

	+ DCL.	+ CG.	COR.	+ CL.	DCG.	DCOR.	+ DCL.	+ SG.	SOR.	+ SL.	MOR.	F.	TOTTAL.	
At the Fort														
On the East Curtain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	August 1742
On the N. Et. Bastion	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	
On the North Curtain	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	7	
On the N. Wt. Bastion	..	..	2	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	
On the West Curtain	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	
On the S. Wt Bastion	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	5	
On the South Curtain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	
On the S. Et. Bastion	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	
													32	
At Cuddalore														
On Mud Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	August 1742
On Metchlepatam Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	5	
On Due Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	
On Bramany Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	4	
On Vizapore Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	
On Chingee Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	5	
On Trevadee Point	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
On Chellumbrum Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	
On Portonovo Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	5	
On Dimi Raulin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	
													33	

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	+ DCL.	+ CG.	COR.	+ CL.	+ DCG.	DCOR.	+ DGL.	+ SG.	SOR.	+ SL.	MOR.	F.	TOTTAL.
AT OUT GUARDS													
at Bandipollam Guard	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	4
at Treepopilore Guard	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	4	11
at Chemundulum Guard	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	5
at Patcheree Guard	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
													22
													87

N.B. T[h]e above Said Guns were Searched by Mr. Waters being myself present there at

Pp. Baker
Gunner.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JOHN HINDE ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF
FORT ST. DAVID &CA. COUNCIL.

WORSHIPFULL SIR AND SIRS,

In my Representation of August the 30th wherein I set forth the Packing Stuff that was sent by an open Boat by great distress of Weather appear'd then so much Damag'd that little or none of the Twine wou'd be of Service, nor the major part of the Gunnys and ropes, but as I then promised to give a further Account when throughly dry Since upon a review it appears Twine 9. 18 Gunnys 2230, Ropes Candy 2. 8 may Serve for our purpose, but as they have been so frequently wheted cannot promise after the Bales are taken out of the Screws how they may turn out, and the rest desire permission to put up to Publick Sale.

md. lb.
md.

I am with much respect
WORSHIPFULL SIR AND SIRS
Your Most Obedient Humble Servant
EDWARD CROKE.

FORT ST. DAVID.
SEPTR. 25TH 1744.

6TH. Sloop Maria Captn. Zyband pass'd from Sadrass to Negapatam. –

THURSDAY 17TH. AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

Genl. Letters from the Prest. & Co. road. General Letters read from the Honble. President and Council of the 28th Ulto. 2d. and 3d. Instant each accompanying a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas and of the 5th and 6th enclosing Invoice &a., for Paddy Per Country Boat, and acknowledging the receipt of Two hundred and Twenty 220 Bales Per St. Davids Ketch and that they return'd us by her what Packing Stuff they could Spare and that

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it was not in their Power to procure any other Conveyance than an open Boat for what sent us before, which suffered greatly by a long Passage and have rains but to prevent the like happening in future they will take care to Supply us in January for our Occasions the whole Year That for the reasons we gave them they Acquiesce with our Allowing the Doctors mate 12 Pagodas Per Mo. for his encouragement, That on the Ketch they send us Several Stores but must deferr the sending us till January such part of our Indent as is not Complied with when they hope to receive them by the Europe Ships, That Fifty Barrels of Gunpowder is as much as they choose to venture on so small a Vessell but as they meet with oppertunitys they shall send us a further Quantity, That it is highly Agreable to them to find our Merchants have brought in one thousand and forty four 1044 Bales by the end of September and that they have promised Seven hundred more by the last of January besides the Cloth that may be procured at Salem which tho' late in the Season they yet hope our Merchants will be able to furnish us with Some Cloth of that Country.

Genl. Letters to the Prest. & Co. read.

General Letters read to the Honourable President and Council of the 3d. 7th. and 11th. Instant Acknowledging the receipt of the three Supplys of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas Per Country Boat and Stores Per St. Davids Ketch and that we are informed the Bourbon Sailed from Pondicherry for Europe the 8th Instant that her Cargoe consisted of Five hundred and thirty Bales of Cloth one thousand Seven hundred 1700 Bales of Coffee and one thousand Two hundred 1200 Candy of Red Wood, that they give out they design to dispatch another Europe Ship the Charmant for the Mallabar Coast where she is to fill up with Pepper and proceed for France though till very lately she was destin'd for Bengal. That we enclose our Account of Expences for August Consultations Warehousekeepers Account of Cloth brought in and Cash Account for last Month.

Merchts. put us off with excuses in relation to providing of Salem Cloth.

Notwithstanding we have so frequently sent for our Merchants and told them the great Conveniency it would be to our Honourable Masters to have Some Salem Cloth in their Investment, they continue still to put us off with excuses not caring in reallity to risque their money so far, but want to introduce a new Custom of the Companys running the risque of the Money at that Place as they say the French Company do, they have now spent two Months in this trifling Manner since the Trade of that Place has been open: and our Orders having been so frequently repeated from Madrass to procure some of this sortment of Cloth, has induced us to look out for some other person or Persons to employ there as well to be certain of having some Cloth from thence as to excite some emulation in our Merchants if Possible, one Sanca Latchimy putty of a Creditable Family offering to procure us 20 or 30 Corge more or Less than 300 by the end of January of as good a Sortment as can be got there, full 72 covids long and 2¼ broad and at the Market Price, AGREED that we accept of his proposal and Advance him Three thousand 3000 Pagodas and that we write to the Honourable President and Council to Acquaint them herewith and that if it meets with their Approbation we shall proceed on this Contract.

Sunca Latchmy Putty offers to procure 300 Cor:

his Proposal accepted.

and advd: 3000 Ps.

Irshapah Chitty & Narain Chitty. Advd.

Irshapa Chitty and Narrain Chitty requesting an Advance of Two thousand 2000 Pagodas each for providing of Sallampores Agreed that it be given them.

Wareks advd.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper requesting an Advance of one thousand 1000 Pagodas for to pay the Washers &ca. it is Ordered to be paid him.

Paymr Advd.

Charles Floyer Paymaster desiring an Advance of Five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements is Ordered to be paid him.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

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MONDAY 29TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

Genl. Letters from the Prest. & Council read.

General Letters from the Honourable the President and Council of the 17th Accompanying a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas and of the 25th Instant read in which they tell us they observe we have not been able to bring our Merchants to Undertake any considerable Investment at Salem on the terms our other Buisness is Carried on, but that they insist on the risque of the Money to be for the Companys Account Alledging that the French Company Allow their Merchants that indulgence and that they having amused us with this and other pretence for some time it oblig'd us to look out for others on which Sunca Latchme Putty had made us an offer of provising Two hundred 200 Bales by the end of January to whom we had already Advanc'd Three thousand 3000 Pagodas and that we should proceed on the Contract in Case it met with their Approbation to which they say that if we are Satisfied the person we recommend for this Business be of Sufficient Ability that the Company are secure in regard to any advances to be made him the having such a Quantity of that Sort of Cloth will be very acceptable to our Honble. Masters and very agreable to them to have it to send.

Genl. Letters to the President & Counl. read.

General Letters to the Honble. President and Council of the 19th and 26th Instant read acknowledging the receipt of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas and that it comes out right and the Charment was dispatch'd from Pondicherry she had on board as we are informed Two hundred and fifty Bales of Cloth Two hundred 200 Candy of Redwood and 20 Chests of Rupees and is bound to the Mallabar Coast and from thence to Europe. That the Fluery A Country Ship Sailed in Company with her and had on board her Twenty Chests of Rupees and fanams and was bound to the Mallabar Coast She had besides her Compliment of Seamen 50 Soldiers on board.

Warekrs: Acct: read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month Ballance due from him Nine hundred and Seven Pagodas Twenty Seven fanams and forty nine Cash which is Carried forward.

Journal Parcels for August.

Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for August.

Acct. Sale of Damag'd Packg: Stuff.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in Account Sale of Damag'd Packing Stuff Sold at Outcry Amounting to Thirty Seven Pagodas thirteen fanams and Seventy one Cash 37. 13. 71 which is entered hereafter.

Arrack Rent & Weighing & Measuring Duty paid in.

Tondroy Pilla and Narrain Chitty pay in Two hundred 200 Pagodas for three Months Rent of the Arrack and fifty 50 Pags. for three Months Rent of the Measuring Duty both due 1st July last.

Cuddo: Sea Custrs: Acct: read.

John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month Ballance due Two hundred fifty Six Pagodas Sixteen fanams and four Cash 256. 16. 4 which he now pays in.

Cuddo: Land Custrs: Acct: read.

John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month Ballance due one hundred Seventy five Pagodas Twenty six fanams and fifty eight Cash 175. 26. 58 which he now pays in.

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Paymasters Acct: read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	1511	14	53
Hospital Charges	43	28	—
Peons and Servants Wages	319	16	—
Charges General	106	10	62
Charges Extraordinary	15	32	—
Fortifications and Repairs	79	—	49
Fort Foss Bray and Ditch Walls	48	4	50
New Powder Magazine	163	7	57
Boat House and Carpenters Yard	40	17	34
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Household Necessarys	7	28	57
Pags.	2617	16	42

Extry. Expence.

Ballance due from him four hundred twenty four Pagodas twenty Six fanams and thirty five Cash 424. 26. 35 which is carried forward, The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence are entered hereafter.

Paymr: Advd:

He requesting an Advance of two thousand two hundred Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison and Buildings it is paid him.

Storekrs: Acct: read. Advanced.

William Holt Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due to him one hundred fifty Eight Pagodas one fanam and Sixty two Cash 158. 1. 62 which is Ordered to be paid him, He likewise desiring an Advance of two hundred 200 Pagodas it is also Ordered him.

Tevnepatam Custrs: Acct: read.

Alexander Wynch Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Three hundred fifty one Pagodas fifteen fanams and fourteen Cash 351. 15. 14 which he now pays in.

Amount of the Acct. Sale of Sloop Caroline paid in.

The Storekeeper pays into Cash Nine hundred and Nineteen Pagodas twenty eight fanams and twenty five Cash 919. 28. 25 being the Amount of the Sale of Sloop Carolina.

Paymr: Reports concerning the Factory House at Cuddalore.

The Paymaster being order'd to Survey the Factory House in Cuddalore the last Consultation He now reports that he has been there with the head Bricklayer and Carpenter, and upon Examination he finds the House and out houses to be very much out of Repair the Window Shutters and frames all round, being Decay'd, past repairing and many of the Door frames being made of Country wood are in the like Condition the Rails upon the Terass are quite rotten and the Verando under it wants a great deal of Plank and Timber to put it into a Tollarable Condition without which it must soon fall and many other Small repairs necessary to be done immediately to prevent a Great Expence the whole Charge of which is Computed at about Four hundred 400 Pags: Agreed that we write to the President and Council for leave to set about the same.

Boatmen desire an adve: to repair their Boats.

The Boatmen desiring that they may be advanced some money to repair their Boats so as that they may be ready when we shall want them Ordered that the Warehousekeeper Advance them one hundred 100 Pags:, and that he Stop it out of the Boat hire.

Andeapah Advd:

Andeapah desiring an advance of Six thousand 6000 Pagodas Agreed that it be paid him.

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The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance of which being Compared with the Cash Chest is in Pagodas Fanams and Cash thirteen thousand Six hundred and fifty seven Pagodas twenty one fanams and Eight Cash 13657. 21. 8 which is Carried forward.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymasters Account for Septr. are in the following Particulars.

CHARGES GENERAL—						
Bamboes for the Garden Pecotas	P.	1	19	34		
Batty at Home		1	34	6		
Do. abroad		—	14	26		
					3	32 6 [*sic*]
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—						
Batty to Peons bringing Money from Madrass ..		5	14	—		
Pension to Austapa Chitty P. 2·18 Maullim P. 3 Coopia Vakeel P. 5		10	18	—		
					15	32 —
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—						
Fort House Dungary for the Windows and new Silk Strings for the Lanthorns		6	19	60		
Mr. Holts Lodgings Mending A Veranda ..		1	19	45		
Mending Rattan Shutters for the Lodgings in the Square		2	14	—		
Soldiers Barracks Mending Window frames, Rattaning the Shutters &ca.		3	29	75		
East Curtain Gunports repairing them		2	29	41		
Cookroom, Mending Locks and Keys to the Godowns knives &ca.		1	14	37		
Making 3 Parrahs for Measuring Chunam ..		3	14	46		
Do. A new Mercaul and Mending 2 Old Do. ..		—	27	57		
Horse Stable, Shifting Tiles Mending Pavement &ca.		2	25	47		
Raising and Levelling the Ground near the Counter Scarp Walls		2	29	60		
Making A Compound of Palmeras and A Shed for keeping Materials		8	24	70		
Making 2 Mettows for the Peons at the Sea Side.		3	26	76		
Mending 2 old Mettows to the North Side of Tevnepatam		2	1	45		
Garden, Painting the Pavement to the House Mending Cookrooms, Tables, Dung Carts Buckets &ca.		7	27	68		
Bandipollam Guard Mending Powder Magazine Rattaning Windows &ca.		3	8	15		
Factory in Cuddalore, Mending Water Course and Fogans		—	30	24		
Banksall Godowns Shifting Tiles mending pavement &ca.		2	14	77		
Charity School Shifting Tiles Repairing Godowns Rattaning Windows &a.		7	21	60		
Chellumbrum Gate making a Cookroom and Necessary House for the Soldiers		5	7	73		
Do. Making a Mettow there for the Peons ..		2	30	49		
Carried over ..		72	23	65	19	28 6

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Brought over ..				72	23	65	19	28	6
Braminy Gate Ensigns Lodgings Mending fogans in the Cookroom				—	22	64			
2 Small Jarrs bought for keeping oil				2	26	—			
One Overseer to the Cooleys ..	P.	2	—	—					
1 Conicolpy Counting Cooleys and money for paying them.		1	—	—					
				3	—	—			
							79	—	49
FORT FOSS BRAY AND DITCH WALLS— Setting piles at the river side							48	4	50
NEW POWDER MAGAZINE— Raising Walls Turning Arches filling up Ground &c.							163	7	57
BOAT HOUSE AND CARPENTERS YARD— Raising the Compound Walls Chunaming them and making Hinges for the Doors and Windows.							40	17	34
HOUSEHOLD NECESSARYS— Making A Writing Desk for Mr. Wynch							7	28	57
PARTICULAR PERSONS— 1 Doctor Mate his Pay Increas'd							4	—	—
				Pagodas ..			362	15	13

ACCOUNT SALE by Order of the Deputy Governour and Council of Damag'd Packing Stuff belonging to the Honourable Company made October the 3d. 1744.

	ca.	md.	lb.						
Candollo Twine	—	10	—	1	6	40			
Mr. Baker Do.	1	—	—	2	25	45			
	1	10	7				3	32	5
		md.							
Rangapah Ropes	—	10	—	1	27	—			
Shacup Tomby Do.	1	2	—	4	12	46			
	1	12	—				6	3	46
			Ps.						
Condollo Gunnys			100	3	—	—			
Do. Do.			100	3	10	—			
Do. Do.			100	3	18	—			
Mr. Smiths Do.			100	3	18	—			
Condollo Do.			100	4	—	—			
Rangapah Do.			100	4	13	—			
Do. Do.			170	5	27	20			
			770				27	14	20
				Pagods: ..			37	13	71

EDWARD CROKE.
Warehousekeeper.

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AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY 15TH.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

Genl. Letter from the Prest. & Council read.

General Letter from the Honble. President and Council of the 31st Ulto. Accompanying a Supply of five thousand 5000 Pagodas read.

Genl. Letters to the Prest: & Council read.

General Letters to the Honble. President and Council of the 6th and 9th Instant read Acknowledging the receipt of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas and that it turns out right, That we shall observe the Contents of their Favour of the 25th Ulto. and enclose our Monthly Accounts of Expences, That they will please to observe in the list of Callicoes brought in for last month that there is an Article called Long Cloth Sheally which is in reality a Chenamanaickpollam Cloth but provided at a Village a little Distant Called Sheally That we think it considerably better and have therefore Allowed half a Pagoda Per Corge more and distinguish'd it by the Name of the Place, That our Sorting Place is extreamly small and inconvenient having only one small Verando on each Side that more than three Persons cannot stand to sort in and the rest obliged to sort with the sun in their faces and these Verando's being now so exceedingly full of Brown Cloth that in case of the least rain the Bales that are Packing are liable to be damag'd for want of immediate and proper Shelter, That for these reasons we request their permission to build a Veranda on Pillars in the middle of the Compound as it is at Fort St. George from East to West for the Goods to be sorted in and the Side Veranda's to be use'd for keeping the Brown Cloth in and the Sheltring Bales while Packing in Uncertain Weather, That they will also observe by our Consultation of the 29th Ulto. that the Factory House in Cuddalore not having been repaired for many Years is in a very bad Condition and that a proper repair will come to four hundred 400 Pagodas and shall wait their orders in this affair, That we had very fresh Gale of Wind the 5th in the Morning when it blue [*sic*] from the South East pretty hard and Sunk Several Boats in our River among which were two of the Companys that are in Constant use but that they are weigh'd again and in the whole our Honourable Masters have suffered but little Damage that the Impression of our Great Seal being almost worn out we desire they will order a new one to be made and sent us.

Warekr: represents the want of a Godown to beat Cotton in.

The Warehousekeeper represents the Want of a small Godown to be built adjoining the Warehouse to beat Cotton in, the one he hath at present for that Purpose being at too great a Distance, likewise a new Gate to the sorting Godown both which being thought necessary The Paymaster is ordered to set about them immediately.

Gunner reports that He wants a Place to put the Gun Carriages &c. wch: is ordered to be made.

The Gunner reports there being no proper Place for the unmounted Gun and Mortar Carriages they being Continually exposed to all Weathers the Paymaster is ordered to build A Verando for them in the Magazine Yard.

Paymr: Advd:

Charles Floyer Paymaster desiring an advance of Five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements it is ordered him.

Andeapah Advd:

Andeapah desiring an Advance of Six thousand 6000 Pagodas Ordered that it be advanc'd him.

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Edward Croke Warehousekeeper desiring an Advance of Two thousand 2000 Pagodas for Purchase of Grain Agreed that it be given him. Warekr: Advd: for to purchase Grain.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

AT A CONSULTATION FRIDAY 30TH.

Present

DEPUTY GOVERNOR. JOHN HINDE ESQR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

General Letters from the Honourable President and Council of the 19th 21st and 24th Instant read Accompanying two Supplys of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas each and that they observe our Merchants have brought in a better sort of Chenamanaickpollam Cloth at half a Pagoda Per Corge more and that we have distinguish'd it by Name of Sheally, but it being in reallity of Chenamanaickpollam Cloth they think it not worth while for so small a Difference to Alter the Name but would therefore have it Continue under the usual denomination and mark the Bales of that Cloth with the Letter S. and as to the Alteration we propose for the Convenience of sorting to make it like there's, they would have us send a Calculate of the Cost when they will send us their further Directions, That they find the Charge of repairing the Factory House at Cuddalore is set down at four hundred 400 Pagodas, but as we are the best Judges of what is Necessary we have their Consent for that Work and that they have Order'd a seal to be made for us. Genl. Letters from the Prest: & Council.

General Letters to the H[on]ourable President and Council of the 24th and 29th Instant read Acknowledging the receipt of two Supplys of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas each and that they turn out right. Genl. Letters to the Honble. Prest: & Co:

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Thirteen hundred forty three Pagodas twenty nine fanams and forty Cash 1343.29.40 which is Carried forward. Warekrs: Acct: read.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for September. Journal Parcels.

John Graham Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Two hundred and Eighty five Pagodas thirty one fanams and twenty six Cash 285. 31. 26 which he now pays in. Cudda: Sea Custrs: Acct: read.

John Graham Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Two hundred twenty five Pagodas Eleven fanams and twenty four Cash 225. 11. 24 which he now pays in. Cudda: Land Custrs: Acct: read.

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Paymr: Acct: read.

Charles Floyer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	1510	16	26
Charges Hospital	42	35	—
Peons and Servants Wages	319	16	—
Charges General	107	—	52
Charges Extraordinary	24	4	56
Fortifications and Repairs	79	8	12
New Powder Magazine	47	10	78
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Pagods:	2412	19	64

Extry. Expence.

Ballance due from him Seven hundred twelve Pagodas Six fanams and fifty one Cash 712. 6. 51 which is carried forward, The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence is entered hereafter.

Paymr: Advd:

He requesting an Advance of Two thousand 2000 Pagodas for to defray Charges Garrison &ca. it is ordered to be paid him.

Storekrs: Acct: read.

William Holt Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due to him forty Seven Pagodas nine fanams and forty four Cash 47. 9. 44 which he carries forward and desires an Advance of three thousand 3000 Pagodas which is ordered to be paid him.

Advanced.

Tevnepatam Custrs: Acct: read.

Alexander Wynch Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him Thirteen Pagodas thirty two fanams and seventeen cash 13. 32. 17 which he now pays in.

Paymr: Ordered to repair the Factory House at Cuddalore.

Agreable to the Permission given us by the Honourable President and Council the Paymaster is Ordered to set about repairing of the Cuddalore Factory House.

Irshapah Chitty Advd:

Irshapah Chitty having desired an advance of Two thousand Pagodas on Account of Salampores the same was paid him the 17th and Five hundred 500 Ps.

Do. on Acct. of Dimmys:

the 23d. on Account of the providing of Dimmitys.

Andeapah Advd.

Andeapah also having desired an advance he was paid three thousand 3000 Pagodas the 23d, and now desiring a further Advance of three thousand 3000 Pagodas it is ordered him.

Bound Rent pd: in.

Sadashavarow Bound Renter pays in eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for three months rent of that Cowle due 1st July last.

Beetle & Tobacco Rent paid in.

Sadashavarow and Irshapah Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Three hundred seventy five Pagodas for 3 months rent of that Farm due 1st July last.

Mr. Graham pays in 200 Ps. in Part of his Bond.

Mr. Graham pays in two hundred 200 Pagodas in part of his Bond to the Honble. Company for which Account Current Fort St. George is Ordered to be Credited.

Cash Acct: read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this Month Ballance of which Compared with the Chest is in Pagodas fanams and Cash Eleven thousand two hundred and ninety Pagodas thirty five fanams and seventy five Cash 11290. 35. 75 which is Carried forward.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

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EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymasters Account are in the following Particulars —

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—						
Batty to Peons Bringing Money from Madrass ..	6	34	—			
Peons Sword Feast as usual	6	—	—			
Batty to Peons for Bringing Deserters from Pondicherry	—	6	56			
Batty to Prisoners	—	18	—			
Pension to Austapa Chitty P. 2. 18 Maullim P. 3 Coopia Vakeel P. 5	10	18	—			
				24	4	56
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—						
Fort House Mending Cracks on the Terasses ..	4	24	14			
Mr. Cookes Lodgings, Mending a Godown ..	1	23	23			
Stewards Godowns Mending Doors and Windows	—	15	67			
Building a New Godown Behind the Warehouse Godowns	17	32	16			
Peons Choultry Shifting Tiles, Mending Chunam Plaister to the Walls and pavement, White Washing	3	13	28			
Making 7 Bamboe Ladders	5	3	24			
Garden Shifting Tiles to the Godowns, Making Dung Carts and Iron Buckets, Mending Pecotas for drawing Water &c.	13	10	67			
Ditto Guard Rooms Shifting Tiles Mending pavement Chunaming the Walls &c.	5	25	—			
Royall Oak Point Shifting Tiles to the Guard Rooms White Washing Mending the pavement and Windows	4	20	79			
Sea Customers Godown in Cuddalore, Laying a New Pavement and Mending Doors and Windows	2	2	51			
Charity School in Cuddalore, Mending Doors and Windows Rattaning the Shutters, pavement to a Godown	1	28	16			
Portonovo Gate Ensigns Lodgings Shifting Tiles Mending the pavement Doors Windows &ca...	3	6	18			
Mending the Pavement foot Banks Round the Curtain in Cuddalore	6	26	38			
Cuddalore Choultrys Repairing the Godowns ..	2	35	36			
Braminy Gate Mending and Chunaming the poyals Raising Ground by the Gate way ..	2	28	15			
One Over Seer to the Cooleys .. P. 2	—	—				
1 Conicoply Counting Cooleys .. 1	—	—				
	3	—	—			
				79	8	12
NEW POWDER MAGAZINE—						
Raising Walls Turning Arches filling up Ground &ca.				47	10	78
	Pagodas. ..			150	23	66

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AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY 17TH.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

Genl. Letters to the Prest: and Council.

General Letters to the Honourable President and Council of the 8th. 9th. 13th. and 15th. read, Acknowledging the receipt of two Supplys of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas each and that they turn out right and that we enclose our Monthly Account of Expences and the General Books of this Settlement commencing the 1st May 1743 and ending 30th April 1744 as also the State of the Expences of this Settlement as usual, That as the Books are entitled to be under the Management of Mr. Monson and were in Reallity so for about 9 Months of the twelve Mr. Hinde thinks he has no right to sign them.

Genl. Letters from the Presidt. and Co:

General Letters from the Honourable President and Council of the 4th. 10th. and 12th. read Accompanying two Supplys of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas each, That have received our General Books ending April 1744, and as Mr. Monson quitted this Place in December it would have been more regular for Mr. Hinde to have signed them than for Mr. Monson as it has been practised hitherto, But as it is, Mr. Monson will sign 'em That our Nabob having lately had frequent Intimations of the Designs of the Morattas to envade this and the Adjacent Provinces set out some days past in order to join the other Subah's of Corrapa and Condanore, and Oppose their Designs and they hear that they are to be Assisted further, with a Detachment from Nazam's Army who are to meet them at the Passes, and were already set out under the Command of Sied Luscar Cawn and that if their Information is right Messengers have been already dispatch'd from the Several Subah's to offer them a large Sum of Money, and that it is the Opinion of most People that it would be Accepted by the King of Settarah, rather than to Venture the Chance of a Batle with the Combin'd Forces of these Subah's, That they greatly hope it may prove so that our Investment may meet with no Interruption at a time when it is Attended with so much Success.

New Balcony ordered to be erected.

The Balcony to the South Side of the Fort House being quite decay'd and dangerous the Charge of erecting a New one being computed at 80 or 90 Pagodas ordered that the Paymaster do set about the same.

Andeapah Advd:

Andeapah desiring an Advance of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas it is ordered to be paid him.

Suncha Latchmy Putty Advd.

Sunca Latchmy Putty desiring an Advance of Two thousand 2000 Pagodas on Account of the Provision of Salem Cloth it is Ordered to be paid him.

Paymr: Advd * [sic].

Charles Floyer Paymaster requesting an advance of Five hundred *5000* Pagodas for Disbursements Agreed that it be Advanc'd him.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

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At a Consultation

THURSDAY 27TH.

Present

John Hinde Esqr. Deputy Governour.
Edward Croke. John Graham.
Charles Floyer. William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

General Letter from the Honourable President and Council of the 20th Instant read Accompanying A Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas.

General Letter from the Presidt: & Council.

General Letter to the Honourable President and Council of the 25th Instant read Acknowledging the receipt of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas and that it turns out right.

General Letter to the Prest: and Council.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him Two thousand four hundred forty seven Pagodas one fanam and eighteen Cash 2447. 1. 18 which is Carried forward.

Warekrs: Accot: read.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for October.

Journal Parcels.

John Graham Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore reads those Accounts for last Month Ballance due from him on the former Two hundred and twelve Pagodas sixteen fanams and forty six Cash 212. 16. 46 and on the latter Account forty eight Pagodas, three fanams and thirty two Cash 48. 3. 32 both which he now pays in.

Cuddalore Sea & Land Custrs: Acct: read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that account for last Month Vizt.

Paymrs: Acct: read.

Charges Garrison	1505	32	53
Hospital Charges	207	17	40
Peons and Servants Wages	319	16	—
Charges General	106	6	73
Charges Extraordinary	41	16	38
Fortifications and Repairs	146	22	30
New Powder Magazine..	15	31	76
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Pagods: ..	2624	35	70

Ballance due from him five hundred and Eighty seven Pagodas six fanams and Sixty one Cash 587. 6. 61 which is Carried forward.

The Particular of the Extraordinary Expence is Entered hereafter.

Extry: Expence.

He also requesting an advance of Two thousand 2000 Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison and Buildings Agreed that it be paid him.

Paymr: Advd:

William Holt Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him one hundred twenty eight Pagodas Seven fanams and thirty eight Cash 128. 7. 38 which is Carried forward.

Storekr; Acct: read.

Alexander Wynch Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him twenty one Pagodas, thirty fanams and two Cash 21. 30. 2 which he now pays in.

Tevnepatam Custrs: Acct: read.

Our Bale Screws having been again Examined are found so Bad that they cant possibly hold out till we can receive new ones from Europe and the People that made these having undertaken to make new ones Agreed that the Storekeeper be advanc'd two hundred 200 Pagodas on this Account and that he directly set the Workmen about them, and that in our Next General Letter we acquaint the President and Council Accordingly, that they may not write for new ones on our Account.

Storekr: ordered to set about making of New Bale Screws.

Advd: on that Acct.

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Narain Chitty & Irshapah Chitty Advd.

Narrain Chitty and Irshapah Chitty desiring an Advance of One thousand 1000 Pagodas each on Account of the providing of Salempores Agreed that it be paid them.

Cash Acct: read.

* [*sic.*]

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this Month the Ballance of which Compared with the Chest is in Pagodas Fanams and Cash Fourteen thousand Eight hundred Seventy three Pagodas thirteen fanams and seventy three * Cash 14873. 13. 75 * which is Carried forward.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES in the Paymasters Account for last Month are in the following Particulars.

HOSPITAL—						
Cloaths for the Sick Men				163	32	40
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—						
Batty to Peons bringing Money from Madrass.	5	8	—			
Do. to Peons from the Nabobs Hanavada Cawn and Ackaramely Cawn ..	2	8	16			
Do. to Peons bringing in Deserters ..	—	12	32			
Do. to the Prisoners	—	29	—			
Paid the Stewards Note for the Sheep Given to the Governour's Servants as Usual	3	—	—			
Do. for remaking 4 large Copper Potts 2 Dripping pans and one Frying Pan Copper 32 seer @ f. 5 Per Seer P. 4. 16 Workmanship P. 4 22 ..	9	2	—			
Do. for Mending a Silver Fan and handle, Silver and Workmanship P. 2. 18. 35 for remaking a pair Silver Candle Sticks and Workmanship P. 2. 28. 35	5	10	70			
Paid for Burn fire as Usual	5	—	—			
Pension to Austapa Chitty P. 2. 18 Maullim P. 3 Vakeel Coopia P. 5	10	18	—			
				41	16	38
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—						
Soldiers Barracks, Mending pavement and poyals, hooks and Bolts for the Windows	4	33	40			
Fort Curtain Guard Rooms Shifting Tiles Mending Armozans fitting Doors and Windows ..	5	27	60			
Warehouse Godowns Making New Gates	8	30	36			
Building A new Godown Behind the Warehouse..	7	33	8			
Mr. Nichols Lodging White Washing Mending pavement &c.	1	20	32			
Raising and Levelling the Ground near the Back Gate	2	19	37			
Making Sheds for Smiths to Work under	5	23	55			
Patcherry Point Mending Ladder and Steps ..	1	33	40			
Garden Rattaining Windows to the House, Shifting Tiles to the Godowns and Horsestable, Making Dung Carts, Mending Pecotas Buckets &a.	18	29	23			
Carried over ..	57	35	11	205	12	78

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Brought over ..		57	35	11	205	12	78
Treepopilore Guard, Mending Cracks on the Terasses Chunaming the Outside Walls, White Washing the Ensigns Lodgings Mending the pavement fogans for the Cookroom &ca. ..		13	25	8			
Do. Peons Mettow, Shifting Tiles and Mending a Door		1	26	48			
Bandapollam Guard Rooms, Making a Door and frame for the Powder Magazine, Mending Steps &ca.		3	29	40			
Chellumbrum Gate, Mending and Chunaming Poyalls, paving by the Gate Way Raising and Levelling the Ground near it		7	33	46			
Making Water Courses near the Masselipatam Point		4	24	67			
Sea Customers Godown in Cuddalore Repairing the roof, Making a New Veranda Chunaming the pavement &ca.		25	32	69			
Charity School in Cuddalore, Making new Rattan Shutters and Mending Windows &ca.		2	29	—			
Gunnys for the Out Guards and Making hooks and Nails &ca.		25	1	61			
One Overseer to the Cooleys ..	P. 2 — —						
One Conicoply Counting Coolys and Money for Paying them.. ..	1 — —						
		3	—	—			
					146	22	30
NEW POWDER MAGAZINE— Making Doors hinges hooks &ca					15	31	76
		PAGODAS ..			367	31	24

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LIST OF THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS AT FORT ST. DAVID 1744.

Names.	Arrival.	Station at arrival.	Salary at Arrival.	Arrival here.	Present Station.	Present Employment.	Present. Salary.
John Hinde Esqr.	22d August 1743..	4th Col., Fort St. Gge.	50 P. ann.	23d Janry. 1743/4.	3d Council F. St. Gge.	Deputy Governour ..	100
Edward Croke.	18th Janry. 1709.	Writer ..	5 P. do.	19th August 1727.	2 Council here.	Accomptt. & Warehousekr :	50
John Graham ..	25th June 1718 ..	Writer ..	5 P. do.	16th Octr. 1741 ..	3 Council here.	Sea & Land Custr : of Cuddre :	40
Charles Floyer.	28th May 1730 ..	Writer ..	5 P. do.	27th July 1734 ..	4 Council here.	Paymaster	40
William Holt ..	18th August 1740.	Factor ..	15 P. do.	16th Octobr 1741.	5 Council here.	Storekeeper	15
Alexander Wynch.	15th August 1740.	Writer Entertd :	5 P. do.	22d Augst. 1741 ..	6 Council here.	Sea & Land Customr : of Tevnepatam & Secretary.	5
Thomas Cooke Junr.	15th August 1740.	Writer Entertd :	5 P. do.	When entertained.	Writer	Under the Paymaster.	5
John Smith ..	18th August 1740.	Writer ..	5 P. do.	10th Decr. 1742 ..	Writer	Under the Warehousekr :	5
Charles Nicholls.	15th Sept. 1741 ..	Writer ..	5 P. do.	27th March 1742..	Writer	Under the Accomptant.	5
Henry Cope ..	20th June 1743 ..	Writer ..	5 P. do.	16th Janry 1743/4.	Writer	Under the Secretary	5

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